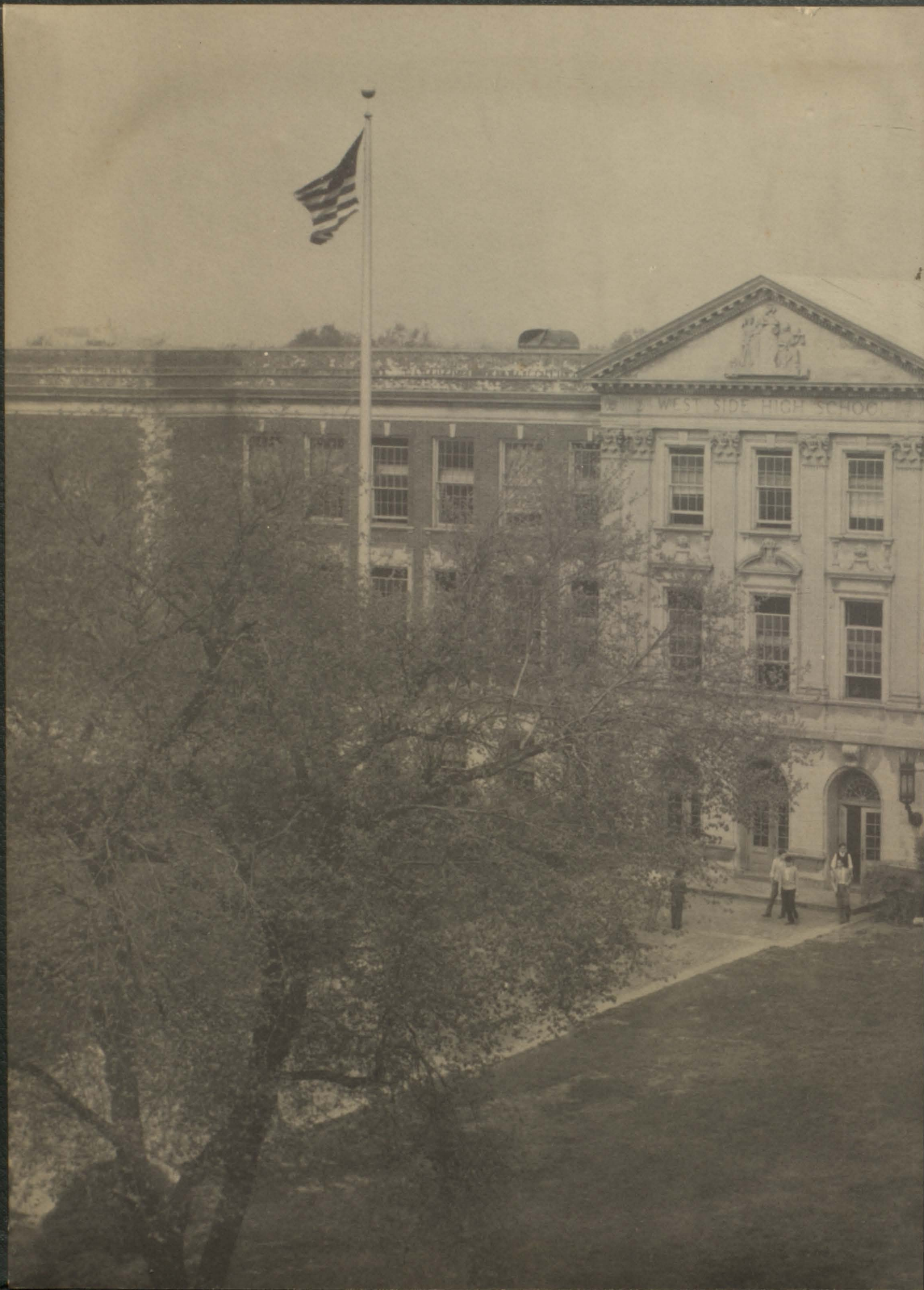
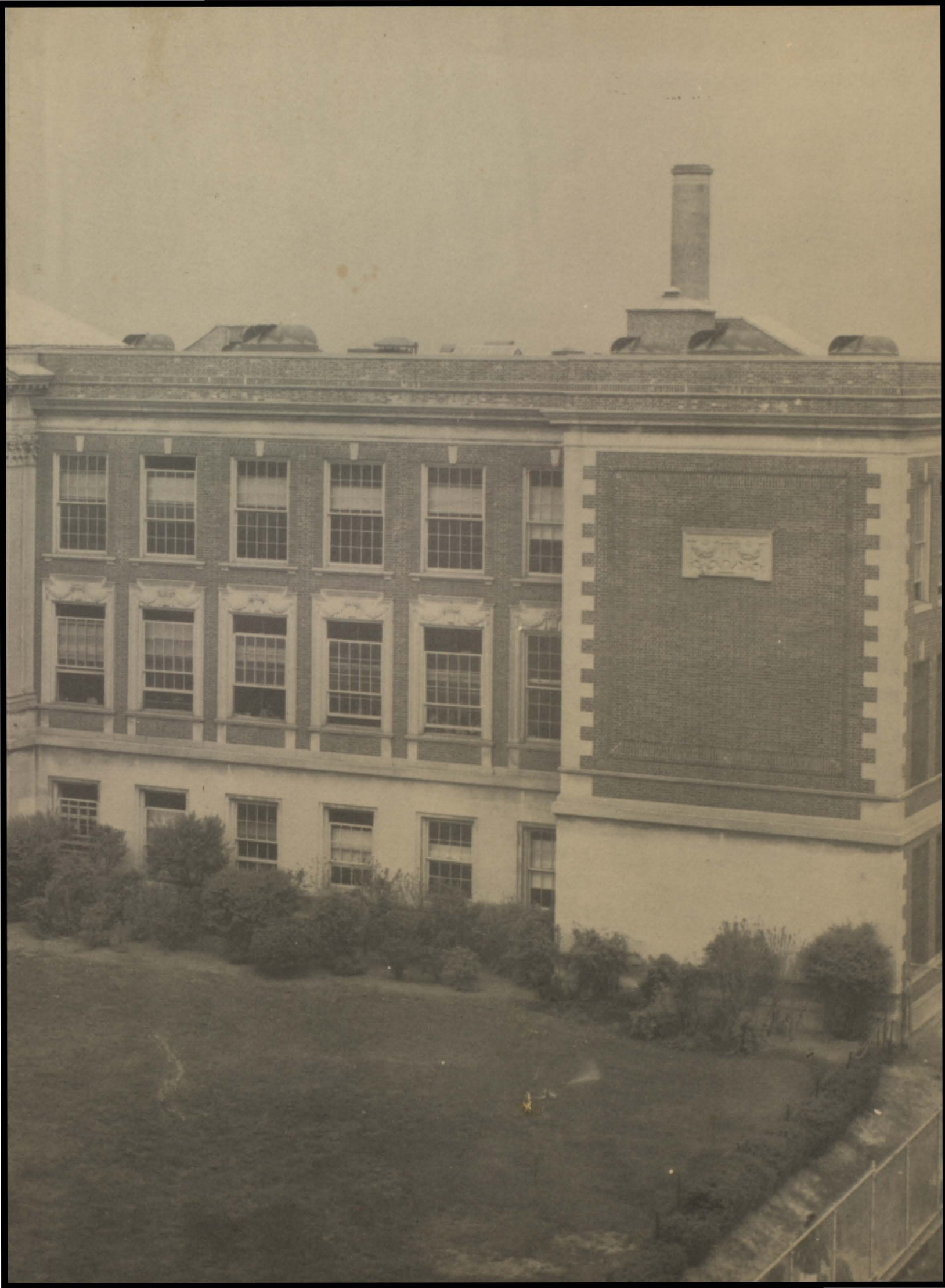
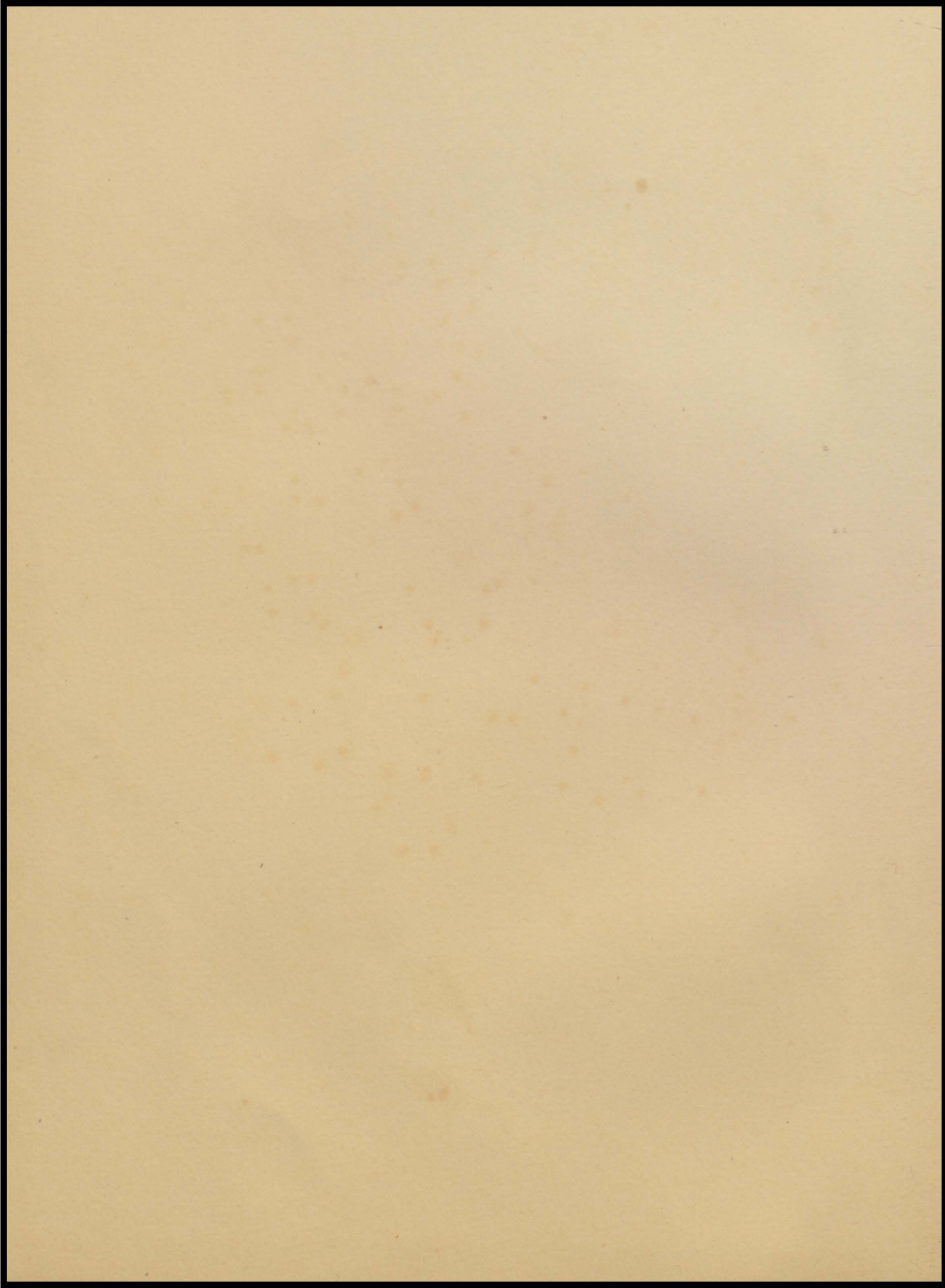


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WE, THE CLASS OF JUNE 1945, PROUDLY
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In evanescent beauty,
Child of the Sun and the Rain,
The mighty arch of the Rainbow
Stretches o'er hill and plain.
Resplendent with mystic beauty
What wonder early men,
Awestruck, felt it a symbol
Of things beyond their ken,
And each wove it into a legend
Of what he felt had been?

The Hebrew sage and leader,
Historian of the Flood,
Saw the Rainbow as a symbol
Of the promises of God—
That nevermore should a Deluge
Pour waters mountain-high;
Though God in righteous anger
Saw man His laws defy,
He would hold His hand—and in witness
Set the Rainbow in the sky.

The Greek with his love for legend
Saw a bridge from gods to man,
Down which dainty-tripping Iris
To Earth from Olympus ran.
Bright messenger of Hera,
From the Queen of Gods she bore
Comfort to sorrowing mortals
Bidding them weep no more.
Healing the wounds of the spirit
Of those whose hearts were sore.

Later, enshrined in folk-lore,
To wide-eyed children told
Who reaches the end of the Rainbow
Will find a pot of gold.
A leprechawn sits beside it
Guarding it night and day,
But he whose heart is fearless
Can bear the gold away,
For, finding the end of the Rainbow,
No power can say him nay.

Covenant, comfort, or riches,
Choose ye the tale you will,
For still the far-flung Rainbow
Stretches o'er plain and hill.
And belief in ties supernal
Awakes in our hearts again
And we feel the mystic beauty
That has stirred the souls of men
When we see the irised Rainbow
Arching o'er hill and plain.

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Theresa Gloria Abruzzese

"Terry"

298 South 7th Street

"A quiet lass, there are but few."

Secret Ambition: Opera Singer.
Activities: A. M. Girls' Service Club.

College Preparatory
Cadet Nurse



Helen Albanese

"Heathclyff"

715 South 16th Street

"Those green eyes with their soft lights."

Secret Ambition: To travel around the world.

Activities: P. M. Library Club, Girls' Service Club, Yearbook—Personal Committee.

Civic
College Journalist



Dorothy O. Alexander

"Dottie"

105 South Orange Avenue

"She is best noted for her sweet nature."

Activities: Glee Club, Yearbook—Advertising.

College Preparatory
Social Service Worker



Robert Alliston

"Butch"

315 South Orange Avenue

"In the dictionary of friendship, Alliston means nice."

Secret Ambition: To go into the Navy.

Activities: Science Movie Club, Stamp Salesman, Football Manager '43, Football Team '44.

College Preparatory
Undecided



Shirley Ames

"Shir"

288 Kerrigan Boulevard

"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic."

Secret Ambition: Get married fast.

Activities: War Bond Committee, Science Club, Senior Reception Decorations, Yearbook—Personal.

College Preparatory
College



Mary Anello

"Cheeks"

331 Fairmount Avenue

"They say you're an angel with wonderful charms."

Secret Ambition: Beautician.

General Clerical
Undecided



Edward Appollino

"Apples"

868 South 17th Street

"A smile for everyone, a joke for every occasion."

Secret Ambition: To replace Frank Sinatra.

Activities: Library Club, Science Club, Senior Reception Decorations, Senior Senator, 4B Representative.

College Preparatory
Army Air Forces



Vera Armenti

"Speedy"

88 Schofield Street

"Full of pep and lots of fun."

Secret Ambition: To travel.

Activities: Yearbook—Features.

Secretarial
Secretary





Adele S. Auerbach

"Del"

534 South 17th Street

"Her modest answer and graceful air, Show her as good as she is fair."

Secret Ambition: To be a model.

Activities: Spanish Club Secretary, A. M. Girls' Service Club, Yearbook—Personal, Advertising Staff, Westonian Agent.

College Preparatory Buyer



Eleanor Bach

"Elie"

364 Littleton Avenue

"Stately, gracious and good."

Secret Ambition: Beautician.

Activities: Girls' Service Club, Usherette for January '45 Graduation.

General Clerical Typist



Elizabeth Bacheller

"Lee"

387 Ridge Street

"Individual is her manner."

Secret Ambition: A model for teen-age clothes.

Activities: Yearbook—Art.

Civic

Pratts University

Designing



Genevieve Balcerzak

"Gay"

332 - 18th Avenue

"A rare compound of oddity, frolic, and fun, Who relished a joke and rejoiced in a pun."

Secret Ambition: Housewife.

Secretarial

Private Secretary



Hasmig Balikian

"Has"

376 Irving Ave., South Orange

"Her virtues are many, her faults are few."

Secret Ambition: To travel around the world.

Activities: French Club, War Bond Committee, Yearbook—Service Man's, P. M. Girls' Service Club.

College Preparatory

Montclair States Teacher's College



Eleanor Banda

"Elie"

335 Waverly Avenue

"A good companion makes good company."

Secret Ambition: Singer.

Secretarial

Secretary



Elsie Barbini

"El"

385 South 7th Street

"Diligence is the mother of good luck."

Secret Ambition: Travel.

Activities: Yearbook — Typing Committee.

Secretarial

Secretary



William Everett Barton

"Bill"

47 Blum Street

"He went into the world and made his mark."

Secret Ambition: To be a poet.

Activities: Science Club, Math Club, Photography Committee.

College Preparatory

Undecided



"Del"



"Elie"



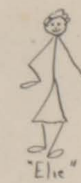
"Lee"



"Gay"



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"Elie"



"El"



"Bill"



Dorothy Bauer

"Murph"

500 South Orange Avenue

"Full of vim and vitality."

Secret Ambition: Farmer.

Activities: Girls' Service Club.

College Preparatory

Nursing



John Becker

"Beck"

240 South 12th Street

"For the more a man knows,
the more worthy is he."

Secret Ambition: Photographer.

Activities: Corridor Patrol, Rifle Club.

Civic

Real Estate Insurance Broker



Raymond S. Beiner

"Ray"

325 Ellery Avenue

"A pleasant fellow with pleasant ways."

Secret Ambition: Chemist.

Activities: Science Club.

College Preparatory

Duke University



Anna Beisley

"Beezi"

111 South 9th Street

"Her smile is cute but small."

Secret Ambition: Live in country.

Activities: Booster Committee of Yearbook.

Civic

Enter business world

*Look
always at
side of everything
Murph*



Rose M. Bellina

"Ro-Ro"

529 South 18th Street

"A little fun can never hurt anyone."

Secret Ambition: Travel.

Activities: Swacs (Pres, '44).

Secretarial

Housewife



Marie Benedetto

699 South 18th Street

"Dancing eyes that send forth light,
And make the darkest places bright."

Secret Ambition: Cadet Nurse.

Business

Office girl



Gloria Berardi

"Glor"

110 Palm Street

"Hang sorrow; let's be merry."

Secret Ambition: Police Woman.

Activities: Stamp Salesman (1 Year).

Secretarial

Secretary



Shirley Berry

"Berrinski"

84 Whitney Street

"A favorite person among her friends."

Secret Ambition: Travel around the world by plane.

Activities: Girls' Service Club, Stamp Salesman.

Civic

Secretary





Evelyn A. Bianco

"E. B."

449 South 16th Street

"God wove into this small pattern kindness and knowledge."

Secret Ambition: Dramatic Actress.

Activities: Girls' Glee Club, Pro and Con Club, P. M. Girls' Service League, P. M. Library Club—President, A. M. Library Club—Secretary, Mixed Chorus, Italian Club—President, Westonian Reporter, Westonian Homeroom Agent, Senior Reception—Decoration Committee, Senior Senator, Yearbook Staff—Personals Chairman.

College Preparatory
Teacher



Doris Marion Blatherwick

"Dor"

51 South 10th Street

"A little bit of shy, a lot of sweet."

Secret Ambition: Ballerina.

Activities: P. M. Library Club, A. M. Library Club, Westonian Make-Up Editor, Science Club, Senior Girls Glee Club, Stamp Salesman, Yearbook—Features Senior Show.

College Preparatory

N. J. College for Women



Albert Bodin

"Al"

523 South 19th Street

"Say not much, but think the more."

Secret Ambition: Cartoonist.

Activities: Track team, Stage Committee.

Business

Office Worker



Arnold J. Bograd

"Boggy"

555 South 12th Street

"Knowledge itself is a power."

Secret Ambition: Politician.

Activities: Yearbook—Personal Committee, Library Club, Science Club, Corridor Patrol, Senior Show.

College Preparatory

Medical School,
University of Denver



Ann Bongiovanni

"Bonnie"

88 Mead Street

"The world admires those who try."

Secret Ambition: Radio Actress.

Activities: Swags, Yearbook—Personal Committee.

Secretarial

Private Secretary



Eleanor Bosco

"L"

383 15th Avenue

"Bosom pals are never separated."

Secret Ambition: Advertising illustrator.

Secretarial

Secretary



Evelyn Boyd

"Lynn"

62 11th Avenue

"Five feet two, eyes of blue."

Secret Ambition: Aviatrice.

Activities: Usherette for January '45.

Civic

Nurse



Linda J. Braun

"Lyn"

96 19th Avenue

"The highest wisdom is continued cheerfulness."

Secret Ambition: Work with the F. B. I.

Activities: Glee Club, Usherette at Senior Graduation, January '45.

College Preparatory

Teacher





Laura Brooks

"Lee"

379 Sixth Avenue

"She is small, she is wise, she's a terror for her size."

Secret Ambition: Interior Decorator.

Activities: Social Welfare Club.

Secretarial

Legal Stenographer



Rose Bruno

Rosebud

231 Littleton Avenue

"Why should we all labor?"

Secret Ambition: M.S. Degree

Activities: Library Club, Westonian, Agent, Yearbook—Photo Committee.

College Preparatory

Business College



Robert Burke

"Bob"

15 Monticello Avenue

"Fond of dress, but fonder of dresses."

Secret Ambition: Stay out of the Infantry.

Activities: Science Club, Yearbook Staff, Senior Show.

College Preparatory

Lawyer



Virginia Marie Burrell

"Jeanie"

109 South 8th Street

"Mirror, mirror on the wall, Who's the most desirable of them all?"

Secret Ambition: Travel.

Activities: Girls' Service Club, Personal Committee for Yearbook.

College Preparatory

Cadet Nurse Corps



Elizabeth Bynes

"Elizbie"

28 Lewis Street

"Sing away sorrow, cast away care."

Secret Ambition: To visit Florida.

Civic

Business



Mary Anne Camp

192 Hunterdon Street

"Since her ways are sweet, She's apt but fortune to meet."

Secret Ambition: To teach Math.

Activities: Spanish Club, Westonian Reporter, Westonian Agent, Social Welfare Club, Decoration Committee, Senior Reception, P. M. Girls' Service Club, Yearbook—Features.

College Preparatory

Journalist



Eleanor Capko

"El"

318 South 11th Street

"A gal who puts herself last and a gal who we put first."

Secret Ambition: To be an Ambassador.

Activities: Yearbook—Photography, Science Club, Library Club, President.

College Preparatory

College



Adelaide Carpenter

"Addie"

56 Mead Street

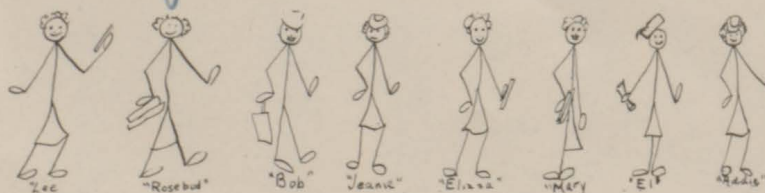
"A classmate honest and true, and furthermore a worker too."

Secret Ambition: A Florence Nightingale.

Activities: Science Club, Stamp Salesman, P. M. Girls' Service League, Senior Reception Committee, Yearbook Committee, Westonian Homeroom Salesman.

Civic

Cadet Nurse





Donald Cassidy

"Don"

305 Hunterdon Street

"Just an all-around good fellow."

Secret Ambition: Accountant.

Activities: Yearbook Staff, Science Club.

Business

Unknown

Don Cassidy



Lucy Celano

402 South 15th Street

"Not very bashful, not very bold."

Secret Ambition: Traveler.

Secretarial

Secretary

Best of luck to all success go to the top



Nick Cereste

"Playboy No. 1"

628 15th Avenue

"He knows more than he reveals."

Secret Ambition: Business man.

Activities: Photography Committee on Yearbook, Stage Committee.

Business

Commission in Marine Corps



Louise Charles

"Lou"

6 Lewis Street

"Not much talk—a great sweet silence."

Secret Ambition: Dancer.

Business

Business Woman



Adele Ciak

"Del"

505 South 17th Street

"Blest with temper whose unclouded ray, Can make tomorrow cheerful as today."

Secret Ambition: Travel.

Activities: Advertising, Typing Committee.

Secretarial

Secretary



Gloria Ciarrocca

"Glo"

39 No. Munn Avenue

"Her beauty and talent make perfect harmony in the concerto of time."

Secret Ambition: Model.

Activities: Italian Club, Orchestra, Girls' Service Club, Decoration Committee Chairman, Usherette for Graduation, Yearbook—Personal Committee, P. M. Girls' Service Club.

College Preparatory

Music Teacher



Roy Clark

192 Vermont Avenue

"Genius is mainly an affair of energy."

Secret Ambition: Comedian.

Activities: Tennis Team, Chairman of Features Committee, Stamp Salesman, (2 years) Science Club, President.

Business

U. S. Navy, College, Accountant



Norma Cofano

39 Reynolds Place

"Gentle in manner, firm in reality."

Activities: Senior Reception (Refreshment Committee), Science Club, Yearbook — Sports.

College Preparatory

Undecided





Marcy Cohen

"Mar"

519 South 18th Street

"In silence there is safety."

Secret Ambition: Writer.

Activities: Swacs.

Secretarial

Secretary



Sadie Constantinople

"Sandy"

388 15th Avenue

"She smiled, and the whole world was gay."

Secret Ambition: Navy Nurse.

Activities: Yearbook Committee, Football Ticket Salesman, Westonian Homeroom Salesman.

Business

Drake College



Sal Cornacchio

"Playboy No. 2"

466 South 15th Street

"He has a laughing devil in his eyes."

Secret Ambition: Business man.

Activities: Cheerleader—Captain 2 years, Usher January '45 graduation, Yearbook Committee — Photography, Swimming Team, Stage Committee.

Business

United States Navy



Antionette Corrao

"Toni"

426 South 19th Street

"Style is the dress of thoughts"

Secret Ambition: Model.

Secretarial

Undecided



Jennie Cosentino

"Jen"

367 Littleton Avenue

"Her voice was sweet and low, a good thing in a woman."

Secret Ambition: Accountant.

Business

Bookkeeper



Ruth Cozzolino

123 West End Avenue

"A person well worth knowing."

Secret Ambition: To be a model.

Activities: Swacs, Yearbook — Features Committee.

Secretarial

Horticulturist



Doris Craig

"Kit"

164 Lincoln Avenue

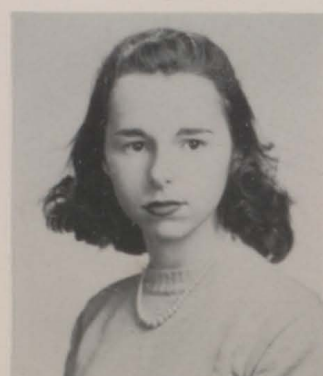
"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

Secret Ambition: To travel around the world.

Activities: Boosters—Yearbook.

Secretarial

Reporter



Doris Davis

"Duddie"

327 Kerrigan Boulevard

"Oh to fly the blue heavens."

Secret Ambition: To become a stewardess.

Activities: Yearbook — Booster Agent and Ad Getter.

Secretarial

Secretary



"MAR"



"SANDY"



"PLAYBOY 2"



"TONI"



"JEN"



"RUTH"



"KIT"



"DODDIE"



Ruth Jacqueline Davis
"Ruthie"

94 Midland Place

"A petit young lady with a sweet disposition and a quiet personality."

Secret Ambition: A dietitian.

Activities: Science Club, War Stamp Committee, Advertising Committee—Yearbook.

College Preparatory

Rutgers University



Angela De Feo
"Ann"

473 South 16th Street

"I am just what I am, and that's what's nice to be."

Secret Ambition: Acting.

Civic

Housewife



Marie Della Rosa
"Whistler"

480 South 14th Street

"Music will always be her best companion."

Secret Ambition: Accomplished Musician.

Activities: Girls' Service League A. M., Stamp Salesman, Italian Club, Senior Reception—Band, Westonian Homeroom Agent.

Civic

Music Teacher



Rose Antonio Del Riccio
"Roe"

162 Eastern Parkway

"Studious, smooth, and nice to know."

Secret Ambition: Good mathematics teacher.

Activities: French Club Secretary, P. M. G. Service League, Mathematics Club, Science Club, Co-Business Manager of Senior Class, Usherette for Graduation of February 1945, War Stamp Committee, Senior Reception—Refreshment Committee.

College Preparatory

Montclair Teachers College

Too cute girl

Look at her! She's a real beauty! She's got a great personality and she's a real go-getter! Love



Eugenia De Luca
"Red"

7 Chelsea Avenue

"Nice to get along with."

Secret Ambition: Housewife.

Activities: Ad in Yearbook.

Business

Accountant



Madeline A. De Santis
"Mady"

269 South 8th Street

"A smile that is more than nice, and a personality equally pleasing."

Secret Ambition: Army Nurse.

Activities: A. M. Library Club Secretary, Science Club, Twirlers—Banner Girl 1944, Westonian, Glee Club—Mixed and Girls, Yearbook—Personal.

Civic

Teach Lip Reading



Bella Deshowitz
"Belle"

603 Central Avenue

"Willing to help and ready to serve, Bella's will is hard to swerve."

Secret Ambition: To be a famous designer.

College Preparatory

Dressmaker



Dorothy Dispensiere
"Dispense"

74 Carolina Avenue

"A head full of genius, a heart full of truth!"

Secret Ambition: Newspaper Reporter.

Activities: Swags, Yearbook.

Secretarial

Advertising Executive

Look at her! She's a real beauty! She's got a great personality and she's a real go-getter! Love





Jeanette J. Dombrowski

"Dombro"

123 Belmont Avenue

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Secret Ambition: To travel.

Activities: A. M. Girls' Service Club.

College Preparatory
College



Ann Drabischak

"Draby"

577 South 17th Street

"Always ready for fun."

Secret Ambition: To marry a millionaire.

Activities: Swac's.

Secretarial

Secretary



Ruth Effshantz

"Shiddy"

486 South 12th Street

"Be happy and gay, and charge away."

Secret Ambition: Model.

General Clerical

Dancer



Martin Eglow

"Marty"

443 South 13th Street

"A lover of all, and loved by all."

Secret Ambition: Get along with people.

Activities: Usher at February Graduation.

College Preparatory
Business



Sal Esposito

"Playboy No. 3"

290 Hunterdon Street

"Whosoever is popular deserves attention."

Secret Ambition: Literary work.

Activities: Freshman Baseball, Assistant Editor of Yearbook, Football Ticket Salesman, Stage Committee, Usher '45, Tennis Squad, Italian Club, Senior Show.

Business

Navy-Bound



Gloria Farese

"Glo"

675 South 11th Street

"Oh, that everlasting giggle."

Secret Ambition: Professional Swimmer.

Activities: Science Club, Italian Club, Personal Committee Entertainment Committee, Cheerleader.

Business

Nurse



Ed Feinberg

"Eddy Lowell"

50 North Munn Avenue

"Thy voice is a celestial melody."

Secret Ambition: Opera star.

Activities: Orchestra, Senior Reception.

Civic

Singer



Mary Bellock

"Butch"

544 South 20th Street

"With her jolly disposition, she gave cheer to her very many classmates dear."

Secret Ambition: Skater.

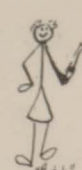
Activities: Stamp Salesman, Usherette, P. M. Hall Patrol, Yearbook Staff.

General Clerical

Office Worker

*To Mary
Love & Luck
Ed*

*Lots of Luck
To Mary
Wishes
Mary*





Muriel Flexner

"Honey"

503 South 19th Street

"Quiet and small and loved by all."

Secretarial
Secretary



Robert Fredericks

"Red"

298 Smith Street

"Be silent, safe—silence never betrays him."

Secret Ambition: F. B. I. Agent.
College Preparatory
Engineer



Zurich Friedland

"Zookie"

527 South 17th Street

"The mildest manner, the truest friend"

Secret Ambition: Be a millionaire
Activities: Science Movie Club,
College Preparatory
Chemist



Theresa Gambrino

"Terry"

71 North Munn Avenue

"Her smile will always give her friendly spirit away."

Secret Ambition: To talk to Frank Sinatra.
Activities: Science Movies Club.
Civic
Undecided

*Best of luck
to a fellow
Eng. Student
"Zookie"*



Charles R. Gangi

"Gangi"

353 South 11th Street

"Many a dull class has been brightened by his witty remarks."

Secret Ambition: A doctor.

Activities: Italian Club, Minor Football Letter, Photographer for Westonian, Science Club, Editorial Staff, Advertising Staff.

College Preparatory
U. S. Navy



Jean Marie Garramone

"Juanita"

398 Sanford Avenue

"It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

Secret Ambition: A trip around the world.

Activities: Treasurer Spanish Club, Treasurer Girls' Service Club, Twirling Corps, Latin Club President, Westonian Agent, Social Welfare Club, Personal Committee.

College Preparatory
Interior Decorator



Lucy Gazzo

"A mind content, a conscience clear."

Secret Ambition: Nurse.

Secretarial

Private Secretary



Jane Gemra

"Janie"

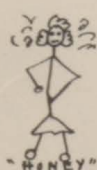
554 South 18th Street

"A soft-spoken miss."

Secret Ambition: To be an aviatrix.

Activities: Swac's.

Secretarial
Secretary





Ann M. Gessler

"Stareyed"

82 Devine Street

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Secret Ambition: Physical Education Teacher.

Activities: Girls' Service Club, Senior Reception, Decoration Committee, Usherette for Graduation.

College Preparatory
Undecided



Marie Giacobbe

"Artie"

456 South 16th Street

"The Marines have landed and the situation is well in hand."

Secret Ambition: To get married.

Activities: Senior Reception, P. M. Girls' Service League.

Civic
Nurse



Margaret Giorgio

"Margie"

139 Telford Street

"A finger in every pie."

Secret Ambition: To live out West.

Activities: Westonian — Special Sales Director, Sales Manager.



Barbara Glas

"Bobbie"

90 Schley Street

"Her presence is like music."
Secret Ambition: To take a trip around the world.

Activities: Girls' Service League, Swags, Senior Reception Committee.

Secretarial
Fashion Designer



Grace Golden

"Gracie"

727 South 18th Street

"Always ready with a song."

Secret Ambition: To be a writer.

Activities: Glee Club, Girls Mixed.

College Preparatory
Business



Gloria Good

"Glory"

266 Eastern Parkway

"Her name signifies her disposition."

Secret Ambition: Travel around the world.

Activities: Senior Reception Committee, Advertising Committee, Usherette January '45 Graduation.

Secretarial
Private Secretary



Joseph H. Goodstone

"Joe"

19 Eouth 13th Street

"New, but known and well liked."

Secret Ambition: Go to engineering college.

Activities: Senior Senator.

Civic
Engineer



Warren Gordon

"Russ"

12 Alexander Street

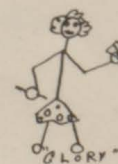
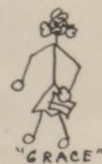
"It takes all sorts of people to make a world."

Secret Ambition: Science Club, Usher at January '45 Graduation, Football, Yearbook Committee, Senior Show.

College Preparatory
Doctor

Lots of luck and success in the future to a very nice girl

Warren





Rose Gouss

"Rosie"

712 South 16th Street

"She that hath patience can compass anything."

Secret Ambition: To become a physical education teacher.

Activities: Latin Club—2nd Edile, Spanish Club, Math Club, Social Welfare Club, Science Club, Westonian—Sales Manager, Booster Committee, Yearbook Committee.

College Preparatory
College



Elizabeth Grimes

"Betty"

"A slender girl with a lean tongue."

Secret Ambition: Acrobat.

General Clerical

Dress Designer



Elizabeth J. Gruno

"Betts"

83 Brookdale Avenue

"Laughter and chatter are her passwords."

Secret Ambition: Visit Hawaiian Islands.

Activities: Yearbook Committee.

College Preparatory

Trenton State Teachers



Florence Grushkin

"Flo"

28 Norman Road

"A rare combination of wisdom and personality."

Secret Ambition: Discover a gold mine.

Activities: French Club—President, Math Club, Science Club, War Stamp Committee, Senior Reception, Yearbook Committee.

College Preparatory
College

*Sincere wishes
for success and
happiness,
Aileen*



Jean Guinta

"Frankie"

584 15th Avenue

"She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with, and pleasant too, to think of."

Secret Ambition: To kiss Frank Sinatra.

Activities: Italian Club, Girls' Service League, Twirlers, Senior Reception Committee, Usherette January '45 Graduation, Yearbook Committee.

College Preparatory
Journalist



Aileen Haas

"A"

544 South 16th Street

"A pearl in the necklace of wisdom."

Secret Ambition: To be a success.

Activities: Math Club—President, Spanish Club—Secretary, Science Club, Vice President, Pro and Con Club, Outlook Club, Debating Team, Placement Office, War Stamp Committee, Yearbook Committee — Assistant Editor, Senior Show.

College Preparatory
Business Administration



Helen Harrington

"Len"

20 1/2 South 8th Street

"She knows the satisfaction of work well done."

Secret Ambition: Mrs. Degree.

College Preparatory

Business College

*May your future
be as bright as
your smile. I know
you're glad
you.
Len*



Helen Hatala

"Lyn"

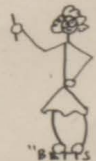
398 South 8th Street

"A secretive little miss, with unexpressed opinion."

Secret Ambition: Singer.

Secretarial

Secretary





Arthur Haynes

"Art"

536 South 14th Street

"Thou art a fellow of good respect."

Secret Ambition: Math Teacher.

Activities: Senior Senate, Track Team, Science Club.

Business

Army



John Healy

"Irish"

58 South 13th Street

"There is honesty, manhood and good fellowship in me."

Secret Ambition: S. B. I.

Activities: Senior Senate, Science Club, Freshman and Varsity Baseball, Usher January '45 Graduation, Yearbook Committee, Stamp Salesman, Cheerleader, Reception Committee, Track Team, 4B Representative.

Business

Navy



Irene Holmes

"Renee"

56 Wallace Street

"Quiet, but a grand person."

Secret Ambition: To travel.

Activities: Girls' Service League.

Civic

Work



James R. Holmes

"Jimmy"

25 Camden Street

"Exceedingly well read."

Activities: Band, Science Club.

College Preparatory

Pharmacist



Austin J. Hoffman

"Austin J."

295 South 6th Street

"Fine manners need the support of fine manners in others."

Secret Ambition: None.

Activities: Westonian, Football, Science Club, Yearbook Staff, Stage Committee.

• College Preparatory

Chemical Engineer



Joseph A. Horowitz

"Joe"

199 South 10th Street

"A gentleman and a scholar."

Secret Ambition: Be on the draft board.

Activities: Latin Club, Science Club, Math Club, Band and Orchestra, Swing Band.

College Preparatory

University of Pennsylvania



Taras P. Hrycshyn

"Ted"

88 Speedway Avenue

"His record will prove he's a scholar and his classmates will vow he's a good sport."

Secret Ambition: Doctor.

Activities: Orchestra, Latin Club —President, Treasurer, Outlook Club, Math Club, Science Club, Stamp Salesman.

College Preparatory

Columbia University



"Art"



"Irish"



"Renee"



"Jimmy"



"Austin J."



"Joe"



"Ted"



Marion C. Hullfish

"Hullfish"

12 Rockland Terrace

"She has a laugh that's full of fun,
And a disposition as bright as the sun."

Secret Ambition: To travel around the world.

Activities: SWACs, Senior Reception—Chairman of Entertainment, Senior Senator, Yearbook Committee.

General Clerical

Waves



Elizabeth P. Hyland

"Bette"

36 - 16th Avenue

"Nice things come in small packages."

Secret Ambition: Foreign Correspondent.

Activities: Westonian Salesman, Science Club, Stamp Salesman, Senior Reception Committee.

Business

Undecided



Benjamin P. Ingraham

"Ben"

416 South 17th Street

"A little nonsense is relished by we men."

Secret Ambition: Insurance business.

College Preparatory

Navy



Dorothy L. Jenkins

"Dotty"

404 - 13th Avenue

"Sweet things come in small packages."

Secret Ambition: Laboratory Technician.

Activities: Yearbook Committee.

College Preparatory

Drakes' Secretarial College



Catherine Jennings

"Babe"

58 Halstead Street

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Secret Ambition: Travel around world.

Activities: Stamp Salesman, Yearbook Committee.

Secretarial

Private Secretary



Gertrude Jennings

"Trudy"

58 Halstead Street

"A friendly spirit and happy nature."

Secret Ambition: Air Hostess.

Activities: Stamp Salesman, Westonian Agent.

Secretarial

Nurse



Michael G. Jordan Jr.

"Mike"

38 Boylan Street

"A little head often harbors a great mind."

Secret Ambition: Commercial Artist.

Activities: Yearbook Committee, Senior Reception Committee.

General Clerical

Navy



"Hullfish" "Bets"



"Ben"



"Dotty"



"Babe"



"Trudy"



"Mike"



Helen Kahl

"Hel"

511 South 18th Street

"She's quiet, clear and calm."

Secret Ambition: To own a car.

Activities: SWACs, Twirling Club.

Secretarial

Office Worker



Gilda Kaplan

"Gil"

486 South 19th Street

"For nature made her what she is."

Secret Ambition: To take a trip around the world.

Activities: None

Secretarial

Private Secretary



Sanford Katz

"Sandy"

415 - 18th Avenue

"Common sense is no common thing."

Secret Ambition: Composer

Activities: Orchestra Band, Senior Swing Band, Tennis Team, Senior Show

College Preparatory

Musician



Jean Kelly

"Irish"

44 Ivy Street

"A pert, winsome lass, dubbed 'Irish'."

Secret Ambition: Private Secretary.

Secretarial

Secretary



Frances Kerner

"Frankie"

444 South 12th Street

"Continual cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom."

Secret Ambition: Private Secretary.

Activities: Stamp Salesman, Class Group Speaker, Yearbook Staff, Senior Senator.

Secretarial

Private Secretary



Beverly Kieb

"Lee"

411 Kerrigan Boulevard

"Her face reveals her personality."

Secret Ambition: Secretary to Treasurer of the United States.

Activities: Stamp Salesman, Yearbook Staff.

Secretarial

Secretary



Margaret Ann Klacik

"Marge"

446 South 17th Street

"Quiet, sweet and demure."

Secret Ambition: Professional roller skater.

Activities: Glee Club.

Secretarial

Private Secretary



Marie Klimcke

"Marie"

399 South Orange Avenue

"One of the dependable and industrious members of our class."

Secret Ambition: Pilot a plane.

Activities: Yearbook Staff, Photography.

College Preparatory

Business





Milton Knobler

"Knobby"

698 South 19th Street

"With paint and brush he creates such beauty, That to be an artist is his duty."

Secret Ambition: Cartoonist.

Activities: Stamp Salesman, Westonian, Tennis Team, Swimming Team—Major W, Senior Reception Committee—Invitation Chairman, Yearbook Committee—Co-Chairman of Art Committee, Dramatic Club, Usher Senior Show.

College Preparatory

Architect



Wanda Kotowski

"Wandi"

524 South 17th Street

"Things seen are mightier than things heard."

Secret Ambition: Singer.

Activities: Yearbook Staff Committee—Typing.

Secretarial

Secretary



Freida Krafft

"Red"

766 South 20th Street

"Man has his will, but woman has her way."

Secret Ambition: To be an actress.

Activities: None.

Secretarial

Secretary



Adele Kurek

"Del"

423 South 18th Street

"A quiet girl there are but few."

Secret Ambition: Artist.

Activities: Yearbook Staff Committee—Typing.

Secretarial

Secretary



Gertrude La Via

"Trudie"

548 South 13th Street

"Liveliness is a sign of loveliness."

Secret Ambition: Go to California.

Activities: Italian Club.

Secretarial

Secretary



Betty Irene Lawson

"Honeychild"

743 Sanford Avenue

"The very flower of youth."

Secret Ambition: Travel.

Activities: Latin Club—Censor, Social Welfare Activity Club, Yearbook Staff, Cheerleader, Science, Math Club—Secretary, Ass't to Director of Senior show.

College Preparatory

Dental Hygienist



Marguerite Leitenberger

"Margie"

18 Alexander Street

"An all around personality."

Secret Ambition: Driving.

Activities: Stamp Salesman.

Secretarial

Secretary



Jerrold Lenhoff

"Jerry"

392 West Market Street

"The only competition worthy of a wise man is with himself."

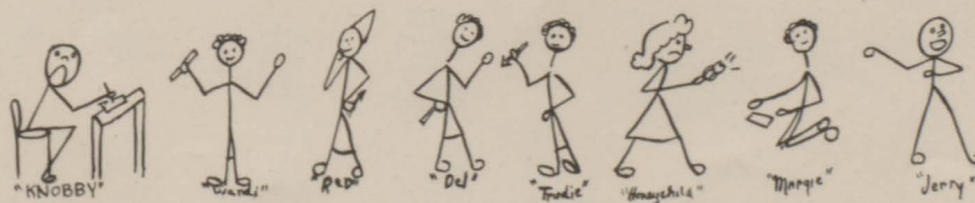
Secret Ambition: Designer of Women's Fashions.

Activities: Math Club—President, Westonian Editor, Dramatic Club, Senior Reception Committee—Co-Chairman Entertainment Committee, Science Movies Club, Yearbook Committee—Features, Football, Boys' Corridor Patrol, Spanish Club, Stamp Salesman, Senior Show.

College Preparatory

Actor and Author

From grammar grade to high school grade in 4 easy (!) years. Oh what fun! Loads of stuff and things. Jerry





Elaine Levine

"E"

664 South 18th Street

"Amiable, ambitious and admirable."

Secret Ambition: Travel around world.

Activities: SWACs.

Secretarial

Private Secretary



Margaret Lewis

"Margie"

597 - 15th Avenue

"Rather Be Happy Than Wise."

Secret Ambition: Credit Manager.

Activities: SWAC.

Secretarial Course

Secretary



Robert W. Linnenkohl

"Bob"

1074 - 18th Avenue

"His talents were more of the silent kind."

Secret Ambition: Be an admiral.

College Preparatory

Electrical Engineer



Dorothy List

"Dot"

1038 South Orange Avenue

"An inspiration to all who know her."

Activities: Varsity Debating Team, Social Welfare Club—Vice President, Senior Senator, Stamp Salesman, Yearbook Staff—Chairman of Typing Committee, Senior Reception—Chairman of Refreshments Committee, Usherette January '45 Graduation, Outlook Club.

Secretarial

Secretary



Walter Litowsky

"Walt"

485 South 16th Street

"Combined sports with studies and excelled in both."

Secret Ambition: State Trooper.

Activities: Football—Major W, Track—Major W, Freshman Football, Latin Club, Science Movies Club, Outlook Club, Westonian—Sports Editor, Senior Senate—Chairman, Senior Reception Committee—Decoration, Usher January '45 Graduation, Yearbook Staff—Chairman of Sports Committee, Senior Show.

College Preparatory

Join the Navy



Joseph John Logan

"Kid"

320 West Market Street

"What about the Irish?"

Secret Ambition: Mortician.

Activities: Senior Senator, Usher for January '45 Graduation, Senior Reception Committee—Decoration.

Civic

Policeman—Navy



Peter Mackeith

"Pete"

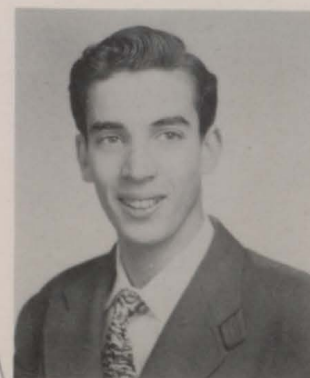
"A sensible well-bred fellow."

Secret Ambition: Diplomat.

Activities: Outlook Club—President, Math Club—Vice President, Senior Reception Committee—Invitation, Senior Senator, Yearbook Staff—Editor-in-Chief, Major W. Swimming Team, Stamp Salesman, Boys' Corridor Patrol, Science Club.

College Preparatory

West Pointer



Peter Malloy

"Pete"

383 Bergen Street

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

Secret Ambition: Chemist.

Activities: Band, Orchestra, Swing Band.

Business

Musician



"E"



"Margie"



"Bob"



"Dot"



"Walt"



"Joe"



"Pete"



"Pete"



Ralph Mancinelli

"Ray"

539 South 10th Street

"His talents ever more of the silent kind."

Secret Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer.

Activities: Swimming Squad, Football Team, Boys' Corridor Patrol, Senior Reception—Decoration.

College Preparatory

U. S. Navy

(Thanks) Good Luck to a sweet girl Ralph



Sal Massimino

"Playboy No. 4"

320 South 10th Street

"With many steps he walks the streets, And smiles at all the girls he meets."

Secret Ambition: Business Executive.

Activities: Stamp Salesman, Football Ticket Salesman, Yearbook Staff—Co-chairman Photography, Stage Committee.

Business

Certified Public Accountant

Navy



Lena Mancini

"Lee"

62 Chelsea Avenue

"Most fond of doing what is right, And this alone she takes as light."

Secret Ambition: Music Writer.

Activities: Library Club, Yearbook Staff—Photography.

Business

Business



Mary Manfredi

"Man" "Friday"

558 - 15th Avenue

"Nothing endures but personal qualities."

Secret Ambition: Travel.

Civic

Wave



Grace N. Marion

"Gracie"

407 1/2 South 11th Street

"I'll be merry and free, I'll be sad for nobody."

Secret Ambition: Housewife.

Activities: A. M. Library Club, P. M. Service Club.

Civic

Wave



Demetrios Nestor Matthews

"Greek"

49 Abbottsford Avenue

"Through studies to the stars."

Secret Ambition: Own a restaurant.

Activities: Science Club.

College Preparatory

College—Chemistry



Dena Matthews

"Di"

49 Abbottsford Avenue

"It's nice to be natural."

When you're natural, you're nice."

Secret Ambition: Dancer.

Activities: Orchestra, Senior Swing Band.



Mary Mazzata

"Frankie"

90-15 North Munn Avenue

"A snooty little cutie."

Secret Ambition: Visit Paris.

Civic

Singer



"Ray"



"Lee"



"Man-Friday"



"Gracie"



"Playboy"



"Greek"



"Di"



"Frankie"



James McNally

"Jim"

"There's nothing about him that's mean."

Secret Ambition: To sleep late every morning.

Activities: Science Movies Club, Football Team.

College Preparatory
Army



Robert McTeigue

"Mac"

293 South 11th Street

"Small in stature, large in ambition."

Secret Ambition: Business man.

College Preparatory
Navy



Helen Meyer

"McGee"

318 South 19th Street

"So little, so cute, and so much pep."

Secret Ambition: Mother.

Activities: Social Welfare Club, Library Club, Westonian Reporter, Stamp Salesman, Yearbook Staff, Science-Movies Club, Senior Show.

Civic
Cadet Nurse



Seymour Miller

"Cy"

108 - 16th Avenue

Lots of Luck and Success in the future is someone
"He looks like an angel and acts like one too, but you never can tell what an angel will do."
Secret Ambition: Answer \$64 question.

Activities: Boys Conductor Patrol, Outlook Club, Varsity Debating Team, Science Club, Math Club, Latin Club, Manager of Baseball Team, Homeroom Stamp Agent, Yearbook Committee—Features, Senior Show.

College Preparatory
Doctor



Alonzo Mills

"Lon"

58 North 13th Street

"He's shy but shyness fools no one."

Civic
Navy



Athena Joan Mitchell

78 Littleton Avenue

Lots of Luck to you and your mom for a long long time!
A quiet bit of sweetness, And a shy kiss at that."

Secret Ambition: To see the world.

Activities: Spanish Club.

College Preparatory

College



Gloria Modica

"Lil"

258 Littleton Avenue

"Of good nature and true character."

Secret Ambition: Air Hostess.

Activities: Westonian, Glee Club—Secretary, Yearbook Committee, Girls' Service Club.

Secretarial



Gessner Morrison

"Gessie"

255 South Orange Avenue

"She is so quiet and demure, Maybe, but don't be sure."

College Preparatory
Nurse



"Jim"



"Mac"



"McGee"



"Cy"



"Lon"



"Athena"



"Lil"



"Gessie"



Leonard Moskowitz

"Lenny"

503 South 17th Street

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."

Secret Ambition: C. P. A.

Activities: Features Committee—Yearbook.

Business

Armed Forces



Tina Mugavera

"Ti"

524 South 17th Street

"Her laughter has reached the heavens."

Secret Ambition: Dancer.

Activities: Yearbook—Personals Committee, Usherette for January '45 Graduation.

Civic

Beautician



Margaret Murphy

"Pat"

437 South 11th Street

"When Irish eyes are smiling, they're Pat's."

Secret Ambition: Clothes designer.

Civic

Undecided



Murray Nass

"Curley"

550 South 12th Street

"Did nothing in particular, and did it very well."

Secret Ambition: C. P. A.

Activities: Westonian Business Staff, Boys Corridor Patrol, Track Team, Stamp Salesman, Yearbook Staff—Features, Senior Show.

Business

College



Rose Netti

"Hon"

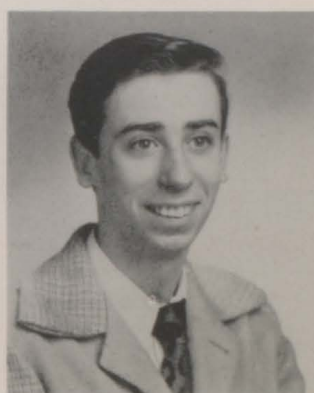
332 South 7th Street

"Sparkling black eyes, with a smile to match."

Secret Ambition: To travel.

Civic

Social Worker



Louis Nigro

"Curley"

62 Kenmore Avenue

"Always good-natured, good-humored and free."

Secret Ambition: Never to leave Miss Mazeika's class.

College Preparatory

Lawyer

Business College



Emily Noble

"Em"

257 Lake Street

"Twinkling eyes and teasing dimples."

Secret Ambition: To travel.

Activities: Social Welfare Club, Senior Show.

Civic

Office Work



Ann Nodzak

"Annie"

381 South 19th Street

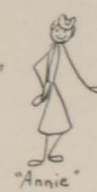
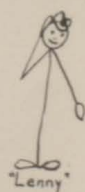
"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

Secret Ambition: Airline stewardess.

Activities: Glee Club, Science Movies Club, Yearbook Committee—Personals, Senior Show.

College Preparatory

Cadet Nurse





James Nugent

"Jim"

110 Pine Grove Terrace

"For man is man and master of his fate."

Secret Ambition: Visit the South Sea Islands.

Activities: Varsity Cross Country—Major W, Senior Show.

College Preparatory
Navy



*Best of all
lives offerings*
Mildred O'Donnell

"Mickey"

54 Norwood Street

"Seldom heard, often seen."

Secret Ambition: To be a nurse.

Activities: Westonian, Employment Office.

Business
Typist - Bookkeeper



Richard Orsini

"Dick"

62 Kenmore Avenue

"The thud of pigskin to him, is life itself."

Secret Ambition: Travel.

Activities: Football.

College Preparatory
Chemist



James P. Page

"Jimmie"

*Best of all
lives offerings*
554 Central Avenue

"Rhythm in his feet and music in his soul."

Secret Ambition: Dancer.

Activities: Senior Swing Band, Senior Show.

Business
Undecided



Marie A. Palistina

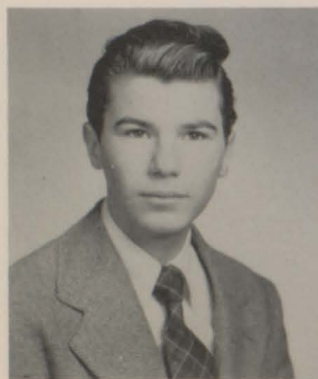
"Pudge"

392 Fairmount Avenue

"Always happy, always gay."

Secret Ambition: Model.

Secretarial
Secretary



James Pallantios

"Jim"

56 Nelson Place

"A mild and modest fellow who's presence is always felt."

Secret Ambition: Become a politician.

College Preparatory
Navy



Carmine J. Palmisano

"Pal"

260 - 14th Avenue

"His wit, his smile and friendly way will make him a favorite all his days."

Secret Ambition: Outstanding baseball player.

Civic
Business



Frank N. Paparello

"Pep"

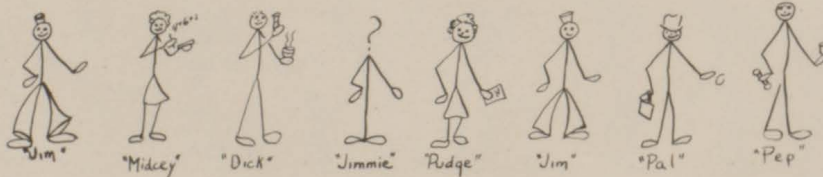
226 Fairmount Avenue

"A little nonsense is relished by the wisest men."

Secret Ambition: To play major league baseball.

Activities: Stamp Salesman, Varsity Track, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Football—Minor W, Freshman Baseball—W, Yearbook Business Committee.

College Preparatory
Seton Hall College





Evelyn Paternoster
"Evee"

90 Tuxedo Parkway

"A girl of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."

Secret Ambition: Model.

Activities: Latin Club President, Girls' Service Club President, Assistant Majorette, Math Club, Social Welfare Club, Contributor on Westonian, Science Club, Art Committee on Yearbook, Spanish Club.

College Preparatory
Teacher



*always making class
luck always
Best of luck
Lola*
Lola B. Penny
"Lo"

115 Alexander Street

"A smile for every friend and a friend for every smile."

Secret Ambition: Professional ballroom dancer.

Activities: Yearbook, Service-men's Committee.

College Preparatory
Secretary



Love to be in show business
Charles L. Persip
"Charlie"

178 Camden Street

"He sure can beat those drums."

Secret Ambition: To be in show business.

Activities: Senior Swing Band.

Civic
Drummer



Ronald J. Perry
"Ronnie"

448 South 9th Street

"A pleasant fellow with a sweet trumpet."

Secret Ambition: Trumpet "King of Swing."

Activities: Senior Swing Band, Senior Reception, Stamp Salesman, Yearbook — Advertising Committee, Bond and Stamp Committee, Tennis Team, Senior Show, Band Leader.

Business
Song Writer



Margaret Petras
"Marge"

352 South 12th Street

"The mildest manners and gentlest heart."

Secret Ambition: To get a man.

Activities: Girl Service Club, Science Club, Stamp Distributor, Senior Reception Committee, Yearbook Staff—Advertising.

College Preparatory
Nurse



Alex Petronella
"Playboy No. 5"

429 South 12th Street

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

Secret Ambition: Business executive.

Activities: Yearbook—Photography.

Business
Service



Doris B. Platts
"Plattsy"

124 Montrose Street

"Her witty jest, her frequent smile, Makes her friendship well worth while."

Secret Ambition: Camp Director.

Activities: Band, Girls' Service Club, Glee Club, Stamp Salesman, Outlook Club, Math Club, Senior Senator, Senior Reception, Yearbook.

College Preparatory
Math and Science Teacher



Joseph Polineni
"Joe"

163 Fairmount Avenue

"For every why he had a wherefore."

Secret Ambition: Building contractor.

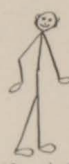
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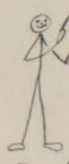
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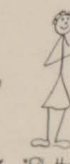
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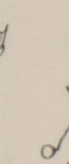
"Marge"



"Playboy's"



"Plattsy"



"JOE"



Mary Anna Popek

"Bondie"

339 Fairmount Avenue

"Quite serious, and a friendly spirit."

Secret Ambition: Fashion designer.

Activities: Girls' Service Club.

Secretarial

Secretary



Adele Prail

"Del"

526 South 15th Street

"She said little, but to the purpose."

Secret Ambition: Live in Hollywood.

Activities: Senior Show.

General Clerical

Undecided



Lucy Predale

"Lulu"

310 South 7th Street

"What she undertook to do, She did and did it well."

Secret Ambition: Teacher.

Activities: Senior Senator, Features Committee Yearbook, Westonian Salesman, Senior Reception Committee.

Secretarial

Traveling Private Secretary



Angela Puglisi

"Ann"

439 South 11th Street

"Her gay laughter and pretty smile, we will always remember."

Secret Ambition. Travel to Europe.

Activities: SWACS.

Civic

Office Work



Marie Rigato

"Riggi"

598 South 19th Street

"A helping hand on any occasion."

Secret Ambition: Gym Teacher.

Activities: Glee Club, Yearbook Committee.

Secretarial

Private Secretary



George Robins

"Gee Gee"

496 South 13th Street

"A winning personality and a true friend."

Secret Ambition: Photographer.

Activities: Cheerleader for two years.

College Preparatory

Navy



Charles Rokosny

"Rokos"

243 Alexander Street

"Personality as genuine as his smile."

Secret Ambition: Live a happy life.

Activities: Band, Senior Show.

College Preparatory

Navy



Marie Roselli

"Rosie"

91 Telford Street

"She smiles and gains a friend."

Secret Ambition: Traveling by plane.

Secretarial

A Secretary





Libby Rosen

"Nobbles"

555 South 15th Street

"With her hair piled high upon her head."

Secret Ambition: Night club singer.

Activities: Photography Committee Yearbook, Senior Show.

Civic

Interior Decorator



Rena Rubin

"Re"

270 Elery Avenue

"Her smile brightens and her knowledge enlightens."

Secret Ambition: Dramatic actress.

Activities: Swags, Yearbook Co-Chairman of Photography.

Secretarial

Commercial Teacher



Michael Ruggiano

"Mickey"

363 - 14th Avenue

"Small men do big things."

Secret Ambition: C. P. A.

Activities: Track Team '44, Westonian Reporter, Manager of Track Team '45, Yearbook—Sports Committee.

Business

Service



Viola Saputo

"Lola"

269 Littleton Avenue

"She's a winsome, wee thing."

Secret Ambition: Lawyer.

Business

College



Harry Schildhaus

"Lover"

112 Clinton Place

He's just wild about Harry."

Secret Ambition: Playboy

Civic

Business



Susan Irma Schneider

"Suzy"

414 Grove Street

"She had a gentle smile and a kindly word to say."

Secret Ambition: To sing at the Paper Mill Playhouse.

Activities: Glee Club.

Secretarial

Comptometer Operator



Evelyn Schott

"Evie"

68 Richelieu Terrace

"She lives in a world of jollity."

Secret Ambition: Stay single.

Activities: War Stamp Committee.

General Clerical

Office Worker



Shirley Schwamenfeld

"Sherry"

415 South 15th Street

"Slender, tender, and tall."

Secret Ambition: Dancer.

Activities: P. M. Library Club—President, Westonian Reporter, Yearbook—Personal Committee.

Civic

Model





Anthony Scoppetuolo

"Scoppie"

251 - 14th Avenue

"An athlete to the core."

Secret Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer.

Activities: Football and Major W.

College Preparatory

Navy



Lillian Seiler

"Lil"

24 Cedar Avenue

"Not solemnity nor dignity,
But friendliness and jollity."

Secret Ambition: Old Maid.

Activities: War Stamp Committee, Banner Girl 1944.

General Clerical

Office Clerk



Phyllis Sena

"Phil"

111 South Munn Avenue

"Modest as her blushing shows,
Happy as her smiles disclose."

Secret Ambition: Librarian.

Activities: P. M. Library Club—President, P. M. Girls' Service League, A. M. Girls' Service Club, A. M. Library Club—Treasurer, Italian Club—Secretary, Band, Features Committee Yearbook, Glee Club, Clubs Editor of Westonian.

College Preparatory

College, Teacher



Antoinette Serruto

"Annette"

125 Norman Road

Come, give us a taste of your qualities."

Secret Ambition: Traveling.

Activities: Science Club, Senior Reception Committee, Yearbook—Advertising Staff.

College Preparatory

Undecided

*To every girl,
pretty luck
Best Always,
Bette*



Bette Shattles

"Bets"

343 Chapman Street

"Her hair is her crowning glory."

Secret Ambition: Waves.

Activities: Outlook Club, SWACS—President, Senior Senator, 4B Representative, Usherette January 1945 Graduation, Yearbook Staff, Senior Reception Committee—Entertainment, Co-Chairman of Art Committee, Senior Show.

Secretarial

Fashion Illustrator



Irene Shea

"Happy"

45 Oakland Terrace

"A hearty hello, a jolly laugh."

Secret Ambition: Do as little as possible.

College Preparatory

Get Married



Dolores Shotkin

"Dee"

610 South 12th Street

"A smile that is more than captivating,
And a personality equally pleasing."

Secret Ambition: To travel.

Activities: SWACS.

Secretarial

Secretary



Muriel Sisbarro

"Sis"

48 Salem Street

"Personality is genuine as her smile."

Secret Ambition: Foreign Correspondent.

Secretarial

Fashion Designer

*May success and
happiness always
be yours.
Happy*



SCOPPIE



"LIL"



PHIL



ANNETTE



"Bets"



HAPPY



"Dee"



"SIS"



Florence Skibiak

"Honey"

501 South 17th Street

"Saucy but sweet,
The kind to meet"

Secret Ambition: Learn to fly
a plane.

Activities: Social Welfare Club,
Yearbook—Advertising and Per-
sonal Committees, Girls Glee
Club.

Secretarial

Executive Secretary



Joan Smith

"Jo"

150 South 13th Street

"Her soft voice will soathe
many a patient."

Secret Ambition: Cadet Nurse.

Civic

Undecided



Gloria P. Sportell

"Lor"

198 Fairmount Avenue

"Character teaches above our
wills."

Secret Ambition: Teach an
English class.

Activities: P. M. Girls' Service
Club, Spanish Club—President,
Westonian Reporter, Social Wel-
fare Club, Usherette Senior
Graduation January '45, Year-
book—Features Committee.

College Preparatory.

Journalist



Jean Stauffenberg

"Jeanne"

409 Bergen Bergen Street

"A silent, shy, peace loving,
girl."

Secret Ambition: Dress
Designer.

Business

Travel



Evelyn Stefanik

"Evey"

169 Vermont Avenue

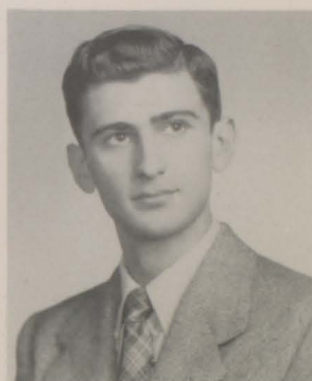
"A quiet manner wins many
friends."

Secret Ambition: School
Teacher.

Activities: Senior Reception
Committee.

Secretarial

Interviewer



Burton N. Steinberg

"Butt"

566 - 19th Street

"Artistic fame acclaimed his
name."

Secret Ambition: None.

Activities: Track, Art Commit-
tee.

College Preparatory

Dental Mechanic



Doris Arlene Stellger

"Dorrie"

287 Smith Street

"So sweet and gentle,
So quiet and sentimental."

Secret Ambition: To write a
book

Activities: Stamp Salesman,
Yearbook—Features Committee.

College Preparatory

College

*More the
angel of west side
Gloria.*

*Stay as nice as
you are. We've
had so much
fun together.
Dorrie*



"HONEY"



JOAN



LOR



JEANNE



EVEY



BUTT



DORIE



Thelma Sugarman

"Sugar"

845 Sandord Avenue

"Sugar, spice, and all things nice."

Secret Ambition: Singer.

Activities: Yearbook, Servicemen and Advertising Committees.

Civic

Interior Decoration



Elsie Thomas

"Nina"

53 Rutgers Street

"Her friendliness is a virtue."

Secret Ambition: Cadet Nurse.

Civil Service

Civic



Judith Thurber

"Judy"

37 South 10th Street

"Always a pal."

Secret Ambition: To travel.

Activities: Senior Reception Committee.

Civic

Business School



Evelyn Tomarin

"Shorty"

303 - 16th Avenue

"Short, sweet, and smart."

Secret Ambition: Travel to Hawaii.

Activities: Senior Senate.

Civic

Nurse



Jeanne Topliff

"Midge"

406 - 15th Avenue

"Winning personality and a true friend."

Secret Ambition: Radio actress.

Secretarial

Private Secretary



Anne C. Trunk

"Bunny"

16½ Holland Street

"Even a psalm is not as calm."

Secret Ambition: Photographer.

Business

Receptionist



Michael Truppo

"Trupp"

127 Telford Street

"At times the world seems to conspire against you."

Secret Ambition: Loaf.

Activities: Science Club.

College Preparatory

Navy



"SUGAR"



"NINA"



"JUDY"



"SHORTY"



"MIDGE"



"BUNNY"



"TRUPP"



Jack Veale

"Wes"

40 Eastern Parkway

"For he was just the quiet kind whose natures never vary."

Secret Ambition: Admiral.

Activities: Science Club, Swimming Team.

College Preparatory
Navy



Ida Vecchione

"Penny"

448 South 10th Street

"Serene will be her days and bright."

Secret Ambition: Coloring artist.

Secretarial
Secretary



Dorothy Frances Waiz

"Dottie"

118 Norwood Street

"Great oaks from little acorns grow."

Secret Ambition: To travel around the world.

Activities: Westonian, Yearbook, Senior Reception Committee.

Secretarial
Private Secretary



Olga Warivonchik

"Russian"

60 Wilson Place

"Joyous, unthinking, wild, and young. She laughed and danced and talked and sung."

Secret Ambition: To travel around the world.

Activities: Band, Service Club, Glee Club, Senior Reception Committee, Yearbook Staff — Advertising and Features, Stamp Salesman, Senior Show.

College Preparatory
Foreign Correspondent



Jean Watson

"Watty"

365 West Market Street

"Always happy, helpful, and running around."

Secret Ambition: None.

Activities: Booster Committee.

Civic
Business



Robert Weiss

"Bob"

709 Sanford Avenue

"He likes to do nothing, and does it well."

Secret Ambition: It's a secret.

Civic
Electrical Engineer



Shirley Whelan

"Chick"

52 Norwood Street

"Forward and frolic, glee was there, The will to do, the soul to love."

Secret Ambition: Professional skater.

Activities: War Stamp Committee.

General Clerical
Office



Sylvia Wysochansky

"Syl"

543 South 17th Street

"And no one can say more than this rich praise, That you alone are you."

Secret Ambition: To write a famous book and play.

Activities: Girls' Service Club, Math Club, Spanish Club, Glee Club, Stamp Salesman, Latin Club, Business Manager of Senior Class.

College Preparatory
College





Rose Zarrelli

"Rosie"

87 Littleton Avenue

"Warm and sincere with a pinch of mischief."

Secret Ambition: To acquire fame and fortune.

Activities: Outlook Club, Science Club, Senior Reception Committee—Entertainment, Placement Office, 4B Representative, Usherette at Graduation, Yearbook—Chairman Servicemen's Committee.

College Preparatory
College



Jennie Zarucha

"Jen"

150 Ellery Avenue

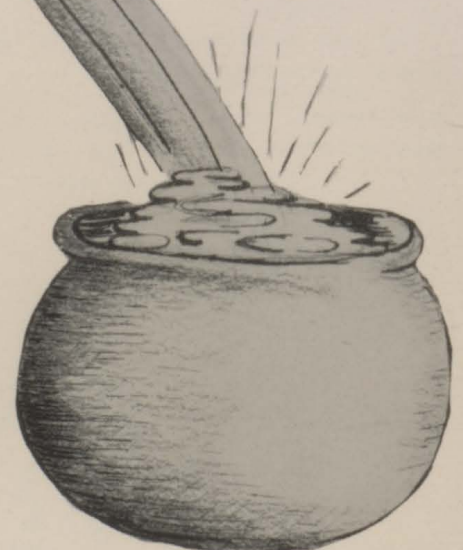
"Charming scatterbrain."

Secret Ambition: Dancer.

Activities: Stamp Salesman for Three Years, Yearbook—Advertising and Personal Committee, Senior Reception.

Secretarial

Undecided





SERVICEMEN

TO OUR BOYS

WE pay humble tribute to the men who have borne and are bearing the scars and sacrifices of battle. May their courage, fortitude, and love of their country be a symbol to posterity. We, of this class, hope that our boys on the seas and in the air wherever they may be, will be carried safely through all imminent dangers and returned to their loved ones.

By

THE CHAIRMAN



SIDNEY ELGORT
U.S. Navy



ANTHONY CASTELLUCCI
U.S. Navy

PHILIP SAVIO
U.S. Navy



MARVIN ZIMMER
U.S. Navy





DORIS



CHARLIE



OLGA



JANIE



The Cast

"JANIE"

Stage Committees



features



Cloud Quips

"FOR FURTHER
DETAILS READ THE
WESTONIAN"

MR. S. BOYAR.

"COMPREHEND!"

MR. H. KAPNER

"YOU RASCAL, YOU!"

MR. C. HOKE

"ANGEL!"

MISS C. HEDDEN

"IT IS SIMPLY A
MATTER OF PRESSING
BUTTONS."

MR. D. AMIDON

"OH, JOY"

MR. H. LEWIS

"HMMMMmmmmmm!"

MR. C. HARTMANN

"QUITE CANDIDLY"

MR. W. ERVIN

"IT IS QUITE,
QUITE OBVIOUS."

MISS A. MAZEIKA

"YOU'RE THROUGH!"

MR. SOL SPERBER

EXTRA

STORM and STRIFE

WEATHER:
Consult the
nearest window.

Seniors Finally Achieve Goal!

A Freshman's First Day

"There's a side door for you, FRESHMAN!" These were the first words to greet me as I entered West Side High School to begin a new phase of my life. My mind had been full of exalted thoughts about my future as I had approached what would soon be called my Alma Mater. I remember taking a deep breath and sticking my chest out a little as I stood in front of the building, and somehow I got the idea that I was going to enjoy my new life. (After all, no one had told me.) To this day, I can see myself waltzing up the walk, with light, carefree strides, and opening the door. It was then, out of the deep, dark, depths of the front entrance that I heard, for the first time, those inevitable words. This provocative, I learned later, had issued forth from one of those superior, intelligent, heaven-born geniuses, known as Seniors, who have a sixth sense for spotting Freshmen. Undaunted, however, I reentered the building by a side door, but, this too was wrong; for I was acidly told that the boys had a separate entrance. My slightly bewildered condition accounts for the fact that I had a great deal of trouble finding my homeroom. Here I learned another lesson—never, NEVER ask a student for directions. My schedule, I soon discovered, was another pitfall for unsuspecting newcomers such as I. At first, I balked at having a fifth period, but this turned out to be only the beginning of my woes, and it took considerable perseverance to survive not only the remainder of my first hectic day, but also an entirely bewildering first year. Of course I did survive, and I eventually rose to the lofty estate of Seniordom.

Four Years' Outstanding Achievements

Let us close the doors of the present and open the doors of the past to see what has been accomplished in our four years at West Side. In looking back, the students remember December 7, 1941 as the day when the United States declared war on Japan. Soon afterward West Side began its war program by making the school a center for the purchase of war stamps and bonds, under the leadership of Mr. Samuel Boyar, who later became the adviser of the War Savings Committee. The first goal set by the students was "a jeep a month", but, because the response was so great, it was changed to "a jeep a week." The next achievement was the purchase of a Mustang fighter plane. Having achieved this remarkable goal, the student body turned its efforts to the purchase of a Navy Hellcat fighter plane. This undertaking was also crowned with success in February 1945.

Winning the City Championship in 1943 was a gala occasion. The boys on the football team were spurred on to win every city game by the cheering from the grandstand. It was a double victory because our cross country team would not be outdone, and they too won the City Championship. The students were highly elated when the silver cup was presented to the school in an auditorium program.

In September of 1944, for the first time in the history of West Side High, girl cheerleaders, under the leadership of Mrs. Hermine Peck and Mr. Charles Hartmann, were introduced at the Barringer vs. West Side football game. In the first game that the girl cheerleaders participated, the cheering swelled considerably. Dressed in dark green sweaters and white skirts, the girls displayed the colors of West Side. Let us hope that in years to come they will continue to cheer the boys to victory.

As is the tradition of West Side, our senior class gave the preceding graduates a senior reception on January 16, 1945. It was the efforts and cooperation of the students, as well as the senators, that made this occasion a success. Along with social dancing, several students gave individual performances of their talent. In February, several students submitted competitive plans for the editorship of the yearbook. The Yearbook Staff was chosen and started planning for the "Iris". Other plans were made for the Senior Show, "Janie," and other senior activities. All the seniors busied themselves getting ready for the big climax which has come in the form of graduation.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER



QUESTION: *What did you like most about high school?*

Dorothy Waiz—"Graduating"

Doris Stellger—"The weekends"

Roy Clark—"Getting Out at 12:40"

Beverly Kieb—"A. M. Session"

Margaret Lewis—"Teasing Teachers"

Dorothy List—"Senior Year"

Sal Massimino — "West Side's Women"

Mike Ruggiano—"Track Team"

Marguerite Leitenberger — "Book-keeping and Accounting"

Lucy Predale—"Assembly Programs"

Bette Shattles—"Study Periods"

Gertrude La Via—"Sub Time"

Evelyn Bianco—"Morning Fun in Homeroom"

Burt Steinburg—"Lunch"

Florence Skibiak — "Enlightening Discussions in Secretarial Practice"

Dorothy Dripple's Lovelorn Column

Dear Miss Dripple:

I am a studious school boy of sixteen. In my history class there is a beautiful blonde girl who winks at me all period. Yesterday she sent me a note asking for a date. I enjoy history and resent being distracted. What shall I do?

Confidentially yours,
Isadore Open

Dear Isadore:

My advice to you, my friend, is to confide in your teacher and ask to be seated in front of the brazen, young hussy who so boldly tries to win your affection. You have my sympathy and understanding.

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Dear Miss Dripple:

I am a very shy girl and have a terrible crush on the most popular boy in my high school. What can I do to make him notice me?

Hesitantly yours,
"Bubbles"

Dear "Bubbles":

After several years of experience, I have discovered that the only way to attract a man's attention is to either trip him or whistle as he walks by. You might try either of these, and if neither succeeds, try a Lana Turner hair-do.

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My dear Miss Dripple:

I am a bashful young girl attending West Side High School. One of my teachers is a handsome, suave, debonair, young man. I find it very difficult to concentrate on my studies and every time he speaks to me I'm put in a trance. What shall I do?

Anxiously yours,
"Cookie"

Dear "Cookie":

Come out of your trance, "Cookie". The man in question is probably happily married, or if not happily married, he may plan to be. If you find it hard to concentrate on your studies, then concentrate on some of the young boys in your class and you'll find how quickly your case of "mad infatuation" will end.

Slanguage from the Halls Of West Side

Mouse meat—Gruesome gal

Wolf on a scooter—Fast boy who dates one gal after another

Skirt nerts—Girl crazy

Dame daze—Girl crazy

Grease spot—A drip you can't get rid of

Technique Slick—Smooth wolf

Get hunch to the punch—Get hep to the jive

Turn on the shower—Talk to me

You have a kind face—The funny kind

You're pretty—Pretty awful and pretty likely to stay that way

Crawl into the dark room and develop your brain

High pie face—You have some crust

Obituary

Exams—On June 23, 1945, after a long four years illness Term Exams died at one thirty. He leaves no living relatives. (We hope).

Four in a Locker—Four in a locker passed away suddenly on June 20, 1945, from suffocation in a crowd.

Homework—Homework was buried today after a severe attack of overwork. She is survived by no living relatives because her second cousin, Exams, passed away, too.

Report Cards—After thirty-two continuous attacks of severe shock, Mrs. R. Cards passed away on June 30, 1945. She leaves her five children, A, B, C, D, and F.

Rush for the Cafeteria—Funeral services for Mr. Rush of the Cafeteria were held on June 27, 1945, at West Side High School. He died after daily attacks of tram- petitis.

A West Sider's Declaration of Independence

WHEN, in the course of human events, it becomes absolutely necessary for one class of West Side Seniors to graduate and to dissolve the educational bonds which have connected them one with another and to assume the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature entitle them to decent respect from the lowerclassmen, they are required to declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all Seniors are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are griping about homework, buying the Westonian (only 6c) and the pursuing of graduation. That, to secure these rights, senior activities are instituted among them, deriving their just powers from the consent of the faculty; that, whenever any form of senior activities becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the seniors to eliminate the chairmen and elect new ones, or to institute new activities, and lay their foundation on anything seniors can find most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Courage, indeed, will dictate how long these activities shall remain established and not changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly, all experience hath shown that seniors are more disposed to suffer because they are seniors.

We, therefore, the June Class of 1945, appealing to the kindness of the Principal and the faculty for passing grades at the end of the 4A term, solemnly publish and declare, That these prospective graduates are, and of right shall be, free and independent men and women; and, as free men and women shall have full powers to stay up until the last stroke of the curfew hour, go out on blind dates, and drink lime and Coca-Colas. And, for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the consent of the faculty to let us graduate, we mutually pledge to each other, our humble lives, our measly fortunes, and our sacred honor.



*John G. Westsider
The Senior Senate
The Yearbook Staff
all Senior A's.*



Doing their duty concerns all of
you;
By following rules you help them,
too.

THE A. M. GIRLS' SERVICE CLUB

MISS MAZEIKA is the adviser of the A. M. Girls' Service Club. The officers are: president, Eleanor Harmon; vice-president, Florence Grant; secretary, Judy Schonfeld; treasurer, Vera Koppel. This organization stays very busy keeping order in the halls, aiding the nurse, and helping in the administration office.

THE BAND AND ORCHESTRA

THE well known music authority of West Side High, Mr. Peterson, is the expert leader of the band and orchestra. The results of his skillful leadership and coaching have been shown to good advantage at every assembly program, every football game, and every social function, held by the school. The acquisition, this year of new uniforms has added much to the appearance and pride of the band.

For music, sweet and very well
done,

See the proteges of Mr. Peterson.





A book that's neat and quite complete,
Or one that's hard to find;
We'll help you look to choose a book,
Of almost any kind.

THE A. M. AND P. M. LIBRARY CLUBS

THE A. M. and P. M. Library Clubs aid the librarians in many ways. Miss Merville is adviser of the A. M. Club, and its officers are: president, Eleanor Capko; vice-president, Doris Blatherwick; secretary, Evelyn Bianco; treasurer, Edward Appolina; and assistant treasurer, Phyllis Sena. Miss Rubin advises the P. M. Club.

THE EDUCATION AND PLACEMENT ADVISERS

HERE we have the West Side educational and placement office advisers, Miss Clarke, Miss Tuckmann and Mr. Fessler. Under their careful supervision, a staff of girls aids in securing part-time positions for many of the students. Miss Clarke's specific job is to advise the students on all matters pertaining to college. Through these two services the present activities and futures of many West Siders have been appreciably bettered.

What would you like your future
to be,

A worker, a student, a gob.

Whatever your choice, come see this
group

And they will get you the job.





*They also serve
who only sit and wait.*

THE BOYS' CORRIDOR PATROL

MR. STROUSE is the able adviser of that all important but often forgotten collection of boys who man our hallways to insure peace and quiet for all the students and faculty. Although the Boys' Corridor Patrol receives no praise, they do a worth-while service.

THE CHEERLEADERS

HERE we have one of the most energetic groups in school. Mr. Hartmann's Cheerleaders really got vocal results from the student body. They performed actively at every football game and, win or lose, they brought forth a barrage of lusty cheers. The captain is Sal Cornacchio, and senior cheerleaders are John Healy, Joe Viviani, Gloria Farese, Betty Lawson and George Robbins.

W-e, W-e, W-e-s-t,
S-i, S-i, S-i-d-e,
West Side, West Side,
Team, Team, Team.





L'union fait la force

THE FRENCH CLUB

A BETTER understanding of the French language, customs, and people is the aim of this ambitious group, under the advisership of Mr. Alden. Its officers are: president, Florence Grushkin; vice-president, Dorothy Nicholas; secretary, Theresa Bozza; and treasurer, Margaret Jamieson.

THE GLEE CLUB

MUCH of the fine music to be encountered at West Side emanates from the activity of our highly skilled Glee Club. Miss Scanlon is to be congratulated on the way she has carefully trained these talented students. They have added lustre to assembly programs on innumerable occasions.

*We're not Sinatras or Dinah Shores,
But we hope our singing lightens
your chores!*





*Il Circolo Italiano l'knissimo
Per tutu quelli che sono interesato.*

THE ITALIAN CLUB

THE adviser who does an excellent job with this club is Mrs. Rubino. The officers are: president, Evelyn Bianco; vice-president, Anthony San Filippo; secretary, Phyllis Sena; treasurer, Gloria Farese. The club members enjoy learning new things about the Italian language and customs.

THE LATIN CLUB

THE Latin Club has been functioning under the capable leadership of Miss Frost and the following officers: first consul, Taras Hrynychyn; second consul, Seymour Miller; censor, Mary Jane Markese; questor, Angelina Halamandaris; aediles, Jerome Alenick and Richard McDougall.

*Nos Romani
Vitae non Scholae Discimus*





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*Now we're not ones to brag at all,
But in this club we have real
brains,
Why then, you ask, the anguished
call?
Brother, these problems give Einstein
pains!*

THE MATH CLUB

UNDER the leadership of Mr. Taplitz, the Math Club meets each Thursday. The officers are: president, Jerry Lenhoff; vice-president, Peter MacKeith; secretary, Betty Lawson; treasurer, Anthony Gangi; program chairman, Charlotte Sherl. The club holds very interesting discussions and quizzes in Math.

THE P. M. GIRLS' SERVICE

WITH Miss Poole as their expert adviser, the P. M. Girls' Service Club does much to make the afternoon session run smoothly and efficiently. They keep order in the halls, aid the nurse, and offer assistance in the administration office. When the girls are transferred to the morning session, they usually carry on their fine work with the A. M. Service Club.

*These girls are a unit; they work
as one;*

*They all pull together for a job well
done.*





*We're pretty hot, and plenty sharp,
And we give a tune real zing.
At every hop they call on us,
The West Side maestros of swing.*

THE SWING BAND

NOT long ago a group of talented students, then in 4B, were formed into the West Side Swing Band. These skillful musicians have since been a prominent feature at every West Side social affair. Their spirited playing did a great deal to make the senior reception the success that it was. They are graduates now, and the loss of their talent will certainly be felt by the school.

THE SENIOR RECEPTION COMMITTEE

AS is the semi-annual custom at West Side, the 4B class acted as hosts to the January '45 graduating class at the traditional Senior Reception. These people, now 4As themselves, were responsible for making the reception the resounding success that it was. They formed the very efficient committees which deftly took care of invitations, entertainment, and refreshments. We congratulate them for providing a gay and successful party.

*We got together and pitched right
in,
And it wasn't much trouble at all.
Some swell entertainment and lots
of food,
And we had a wonderful brawl.*





THE GIRLS OF THE SCIENCE MOVIE CLUB

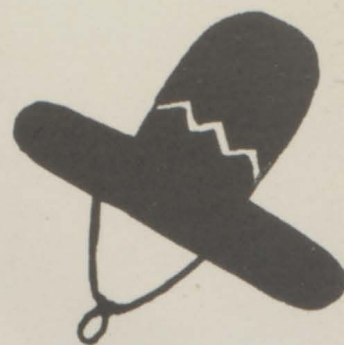
DURING the past year, two prominent members of the science department, Miss Flanagan and Mr. Spear, sounded out the West Side student body on the formation of a Science Club. The huge response they received is attested to by the fact that two pictures were required to include all the members. Miss Flanagan and Mr. Spear are advisers, and officers are: president, Roy Clark; vice-president, Aileen Haas; secretary, Jean Pontikas; treasurer, Kenneth Roberts. The club meets every other Friday to enjoy selected Science Movies.

THE BOYS OF THE SCIENCE MOVIE CLUB



The Science Club sits wreathed in smiles,

*Then suddenly appears a frown.
Everyone enjoys the movies until
The darned machine breaks down.*



Aprender de la tierra de Espana, es el primer objeto del club espanol.

THE SPANISH CLUB

WITH Miss Hasbrouck as its adviser, the Spanish Club meets every second Wednesday to discuss all things Spanish. The officers are: president, Patricia Crane; program chairman, Evelyn Burchett; secretary, Aileen Haas. This club does much to increase the school interest in Spanish.

THE S. W. A. C.'S

MISS LEAYCRAFT directs the enterprising organization. Its officers are: president, Bette Shattles; vice-president, Dorothy List; secretary, Betty Lawson; treasurer, Jean Textores. The girls of this club have done much to aid school and community welfare.

We're always busy; we sure make tracks;

We're the charming girls of the West Side SWACS.





Swing your baton in rhythm and time,

And at all your appearances, you will shine.

THE TWIRLERS

AT the beginning of each school year Mrs. Peck assembles the candidates for the Twirling Corps. By the time the first football game arrives, her hard work has produced a well organized, trim and snappy group of Twirlers. The girls go through intricate maneuvers with a high degree of precision. They add color and sparkle to West Side ranks.

THE USHERETTES JAN. '45

THESE are the seniors who presided as ushers and usherettes for the graduation of January, 1945. They did a splendid job of maintaining order, getting all guests seated promptly and correctly, and making the graduation program run smoothly. The January graduation class has already proffered its sincere thanks to these students, and we offer our congratulations to them for a job well done.

For real cooperation we had only to ask,

It certainly helped to lighten the task.





*We've got our school way out in front;
We're sure to be the champs
If you will bring the orders in
For lots of bonds and stamps.*

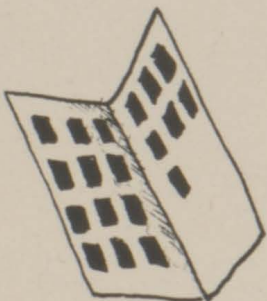
THE WAR BOND COMMITTEE

THESE are some of the people responsible for West Side's amazing war record. They are the administrators of the vast war bond and stamp selling drive. Theirs has been a difficult and tedious job, but they have performed admirably, and the jeeps and planes purchased by West Side furnish ample proof of the fine results obtained. To Mr. Boyar and Mr. Sperber, the chairmen of the group, goes much credit, and to all the teachers and students who worked with them goes a salute from West Side.

THE WAR STAMP SALESMEN

UNDER the banners of Mr. Boyar and Mr. Sperber the Homeroom Stamp Salesmen have striven valiantly to keep the Minute Man average of the school above ninety per cent. Have they succeeded? The Minute Man Flag flying proudly in front of the school is the simple, yet eloquent answer.

"Keep the MM Flag flying."





*We scrimp, we save, we can't be
beat;*

*You see, we've got to make ends
meet.*

THE WESTONIAN BUSINESS STAFF

MR. HARTMANN, business adviser; Florence Cohan, circulation manager; Ethel Flecker, assistant circulation manager; Judy Schonfeldt, advertising manager; Alice Schwetz, Dorothy Waiz, and Antoinette Polino, bookkeepers; Charlotte Scherl, treasurer; Florence Skarbnik, assistant treasurer; and Margaret Giorgio, special sales director, make up the efficient Business Staff of "The Westonian."

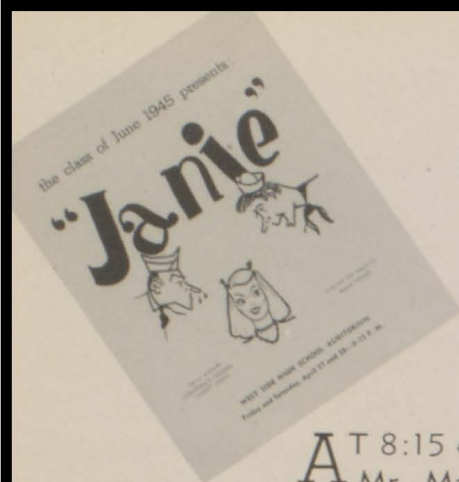
THE WESTONIAN EDITORIAL STAFF

MISS NORTON, faculty adviser; Grace Klopak, news editor; Jerry Lenhoff, features editor; Walter Litowinsky, sports editor; Phyllis Sena, clubs editor; June Brower, headline editor; Doris Blatherwick, make-up editor; Milton Knobler, cartoonist; and Charles Gangi, photographer, make up the expert Editorial Staff of our school paper, "The Westonian."

*We bring you everything; we never
stint;*

*You get all the news that's fit to
print.*





THE SENIOR SHOW

"JANIE"

AT 8:15 on the evenings of April 27 and 28, the senior class directed by Mr. Mark Forbes produced on stage the Broadway play, "Janie," by Josephine Bentham and Herschel Williams.

This three-act play is set in Janie's home in Hortonville. The play "Janie" had the advantage of timeliness, being laid in a town near an army camp, telling what happened when a cavalcade of exuberant young fellows in uniform met a bevy of high school young ladies whose parents were the worrying type.

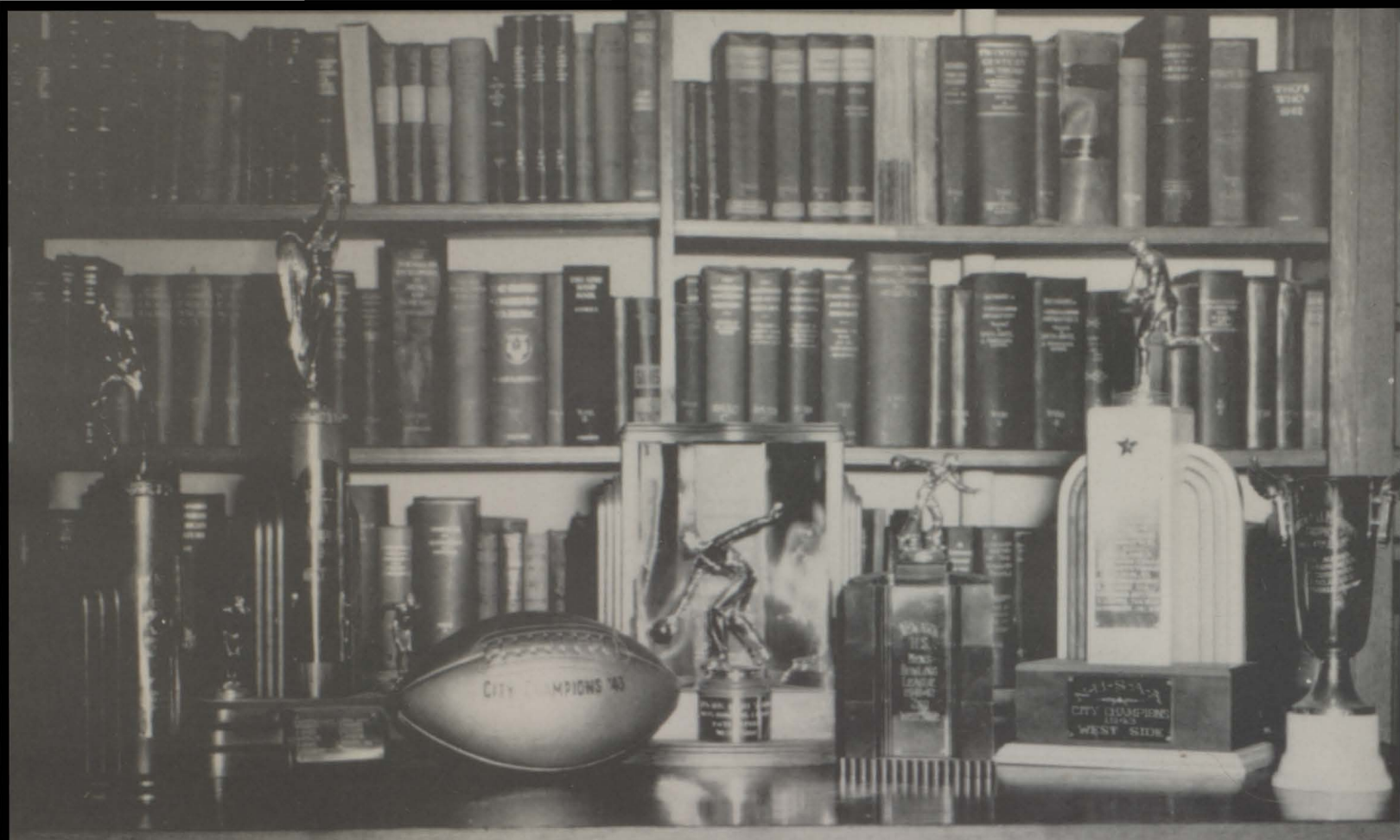
A really fine cast gave two memorable performances which provided an evening of hilarious entertainment for the capacity audiences. The cast as it appeared in the show follows:

Charles Colburn—Janie's father.....	Jerry Lenhoff
Elsbeth Colburn—Janie's younger sister.....	Helen Meyer
Lucille Colburn—Janie's mother.....	Emily Noble
John Van Brunt—An elferly gentleman.....	Warren Gordon
Janie Colburn.....	Bette Shattles
Bernadine Dodd—Janie's girl friend.....	Adele Prail
Paula Rainey—Another friend.....	Aileen Haas
Scooper Nolan—Janie's high school beau.....	James Page
Thelma Laurence—Southern belle and a friend of the family	
	Libby Rosen
Dick Laurence—Thelma's son who is in the army.....	Robert Burke
Olga—The maid.....	Olga Warivonchik
Andy—A soldier.....	James Nugent
Frank—A soldier.....	Seymour Miller
Oscar—A soldier.....	Arnold Bograd
Hortense Bennington.....	Ann Nodzak
"Dead Pan" Hackett.....	Murray Nass
Carl Loomis.....	Ronald Perry
Mickey Malone—A sailor.....	Charles Rokosny
Uncle Poodgie—An elderly gentleman.....	Walter Litowinsky
Joe Jerome—A soldier.....	Sandford Katz
Ballet Dancer.....	Doris Blatherwick
Russian Dancers.....	{Olga Warivonchik
	{Charles Rokosny

Music for the senior show was ably provided by the swing band. The many intricate production details were smoothly handled by assistant stage manager, Betty Lawson, and the very capable ticket committee had as its chairman Sylvia Wysochanska.



S P O R T S



FOUR YEARS OF SPORTS

DURING our stay of four short years here at West Side, our athletic organizations have earned several trophies. Football, cross country, swimming, and bowling were the sports in which we excelled enough to be awarded these great honors. The students were not the only ones to contribute to the athletic glory of our school, for our teachers have earned the bowling tributes, thus setting an example for us students to follow.

While engaging in sports, however, we have not neglected our studies for every athlete must remain in good standing if he wishes to engage in scholastic sports under West Side's colors. West Side has a great athletic background, as these trophies well testify. The athletically minded youth of this school who are now graduating wish to take this opportunity to express their gratitude for the honor and privilege of being able to be members of Green and White squads. The lessons we have learned will not be forgotten, and our thoughts will be with you always, no matter where these troubled times shall see us go.

The photograph reproduced above illustrates the best combination of all, studies and sports. The motto of the Y.M.C.A., "A sound mind in a sound body", is one we should keep in mind all our lives.

OUR GRADUATING ATHLETES



VICTORY and PEACE



IN all of man's activities, either individual or group, whether they be warlike or peaceful, producing a living or recreational, creative or destructive, inevitably the sum total of all of them will be a mixture of success and failure, victory and defeat.

It seems to be characteristically human to erect a monument to the victory or success to hold it in our memory and to forget the failure or defeat as quickly as possible.

This last you cannot and should not do! There are the names of almost a thousand boys and girls on West Side's "In Service" list; not all of whom were outstanding athletes; indeed, some were not athletes at all, many never tried to be; yet all of them,—all of West Side, participated in the gaining of the victories possible.

These inanimate pieces of wood and metal are, then, to us remaining, the symbols of the Living Spirit of West Side which has taken the shock of defeat so necessary to setting the stage for Victory, and which will, in the post-war world, absorb the heartaches and sufferings inevitably to be encountered in making and keeping the Peace.

WILLIAM R. BENNETT
Faculty Adviser of Athletics



WILLIAM R. BENNETT



BASEBALL



COACH GEORGE WEINSTEIN

TEAM RECORD 1944

Kearny	7	West Side	3
South Side	8	West Side	7
Seton Hall	7	West Side	6
Central	5 (15 innings)	West Side	6
East Side	10	West Side	2
St. Benedicts	1 (10 innings)	West Side	0
South Side	4	West Side	5
West Orange	5	West Side	9
Central	0	West Side	6
Irvington	5	West Side	0
East Side	5	West Side	2





TRACK and FIELD

ALTHOUGH Rough Rider cindermen did not have a successful track season, nevertheless there were a number of boys who showed outstanding individual prowess. West Side had the honor of taking first place in the discus event through the efforts of Ed Kenefick. The present season's success depends a great deal upon the efforts of Walt Litowinsky, returning letterman, Ted Hrycyszyn in the weight events, Burt Steinberg in the dashes, and Al Bodin in the jumps.



MIKE RUGGIANO,
Manager

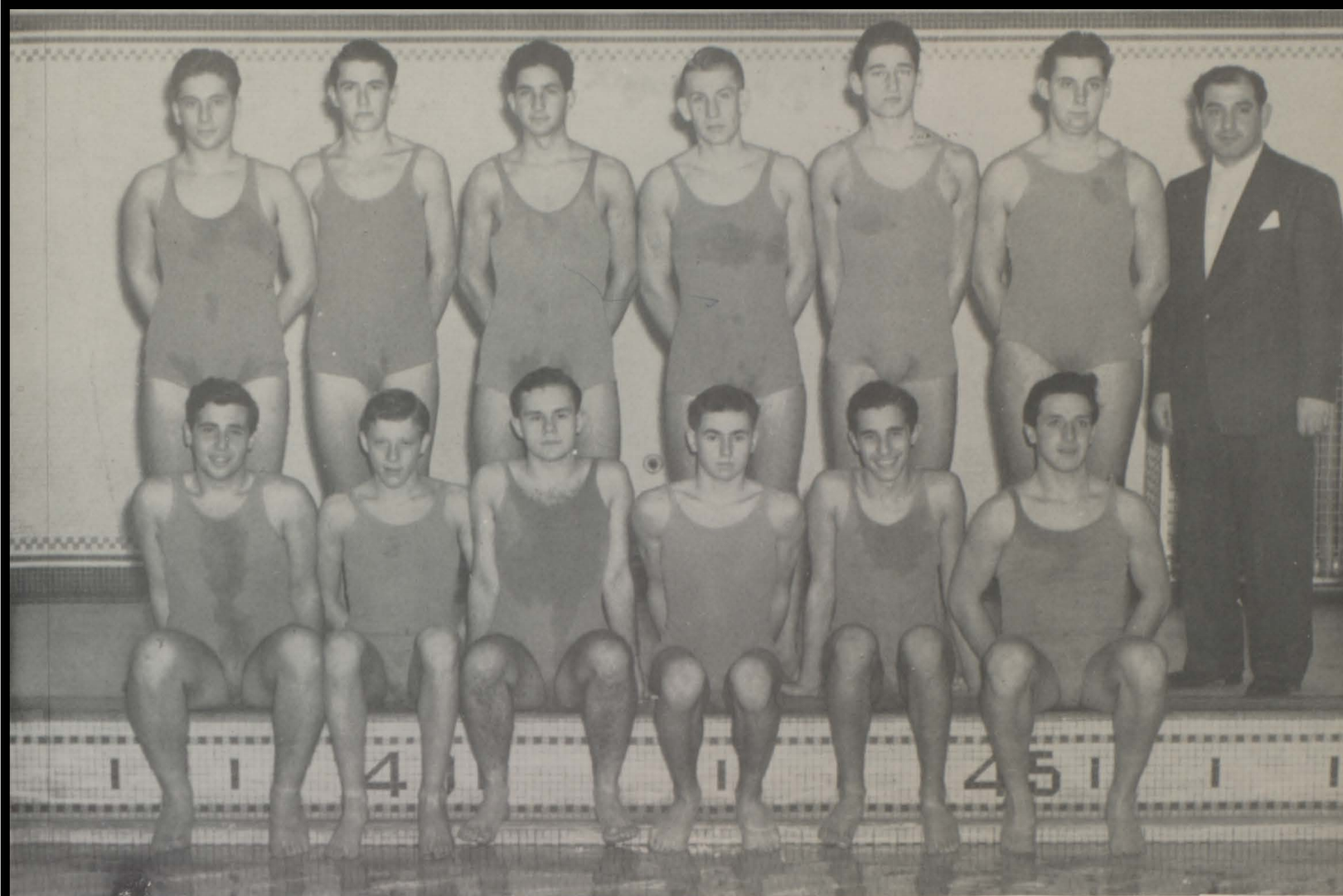


WALT LITOWINSKY



COACH CARL BAUMANN



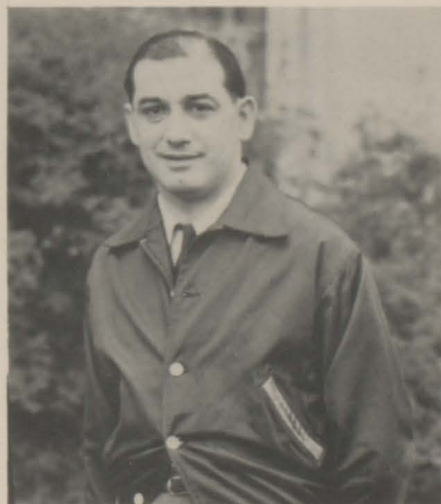


SWIMMING TEAM

WEST SIDE'S swimming squad boasted the best record in the city, having won four out of five of the meets held with City League competition. Despite this fine record, however, West Side finished third in the City meet, even though it was the favorite to win. In the two excursions made out of Newark, the squad was defeated twice by Lincoln of Jersey City. MacKeith and Knobler were high scorers for the squad while Jack Veale also contributed.



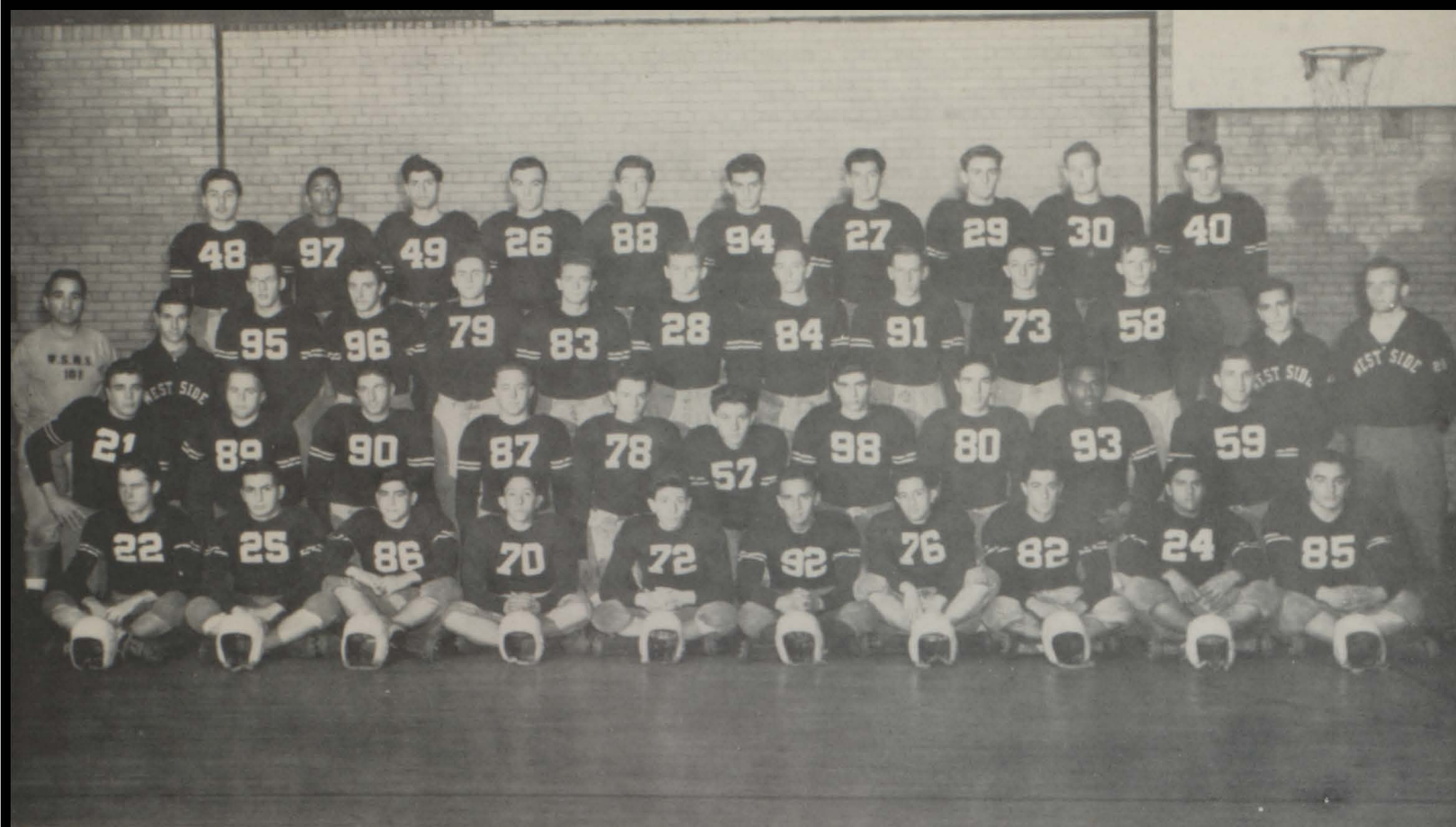
MILT KNOBLER



COACH BENEDICT DISPENZIERE



PETE MacKEITH



FOOTBALL



The Rough Riders got off to an auspicious start by beating South Side, 25-7, and East Orange 19-12. Then, because of insufficient replacements for injuries and inductions, West Side went on to lose six straight tilts. The team found itself, however, in the final game of the season, giving a top-ranking Irvington eleven a 13-12 scare before 10,000 thrilled Thanksgiving Day spectators.



COACH LOU "BUCKY" HARRIS

ROUGH RIDERS GRID RECORD 1944

West Side	25	South Side	7
West Side	19	East Orange	12
West Side	7	Nutley	19
West Side	0	Central	20
West Side	0	Barringer	12
West Side	0	Weequahic	12
West Side	6	East Side	53
West Side	12	Irvington	13



JERRY IALENTI, Mgr.



Andy Watts, Trainer



Walt Litowinsky

THE success of our gridiron organizations is due in great part to the efforts of our trainer, Andy Watts. We wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude.



Tony Scoppetuolo





REFRESHMENT !!



TRANSPORTATION



REWARD



CROSS COUNTRY



LED by Captain Phil Scavuzzo and the junior ace Sil Venturi, Mr. Hartzell's cross-country squad completed a fairly successful season. The hill-and-dalers met an even dozen opponents and were victorious in over six of them. The season produced its share of upsets, close calls, and disappointments.

Outside of our dual meets, West Side ran in the annual City and State Meets and participated in an interstate meet, and the N.Y.U. "Spiked Shoe" meet. Silvio Venturi placed fifth from among over five hundred entries. We were sadly disappointed when Venturi suffered a thigh and side injury half-way through the State Meet and finished 26th. He made this up, though, by taking first in the city meet, but unfortunately Barringer took the team first, followed by the Rough Riders.

Venturi has placed first in all our dual meets, and has been strongly supported by Jim Nugent and the rest of the squad. The squad lost five men through graduation the past year, but Venturi and several promising juniors will enable us to put out a good squad next year.



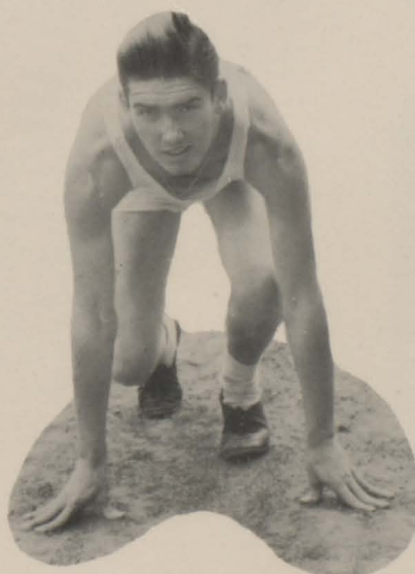
TEAM RECORD

Opp.		W.S.
Kearny	27	28
East Orange	19	36
*Passiac—28	South Side—48	43
St. Benedicts	24	31
Barringer	24	31
Central	31	24
Weequahic	28	27
Thomas Jefferson	23	32
Irvington	34	21
Springfield Regional	28	27
Union	25	30

*—Triangular Meet (Lowest score denotes winner.)



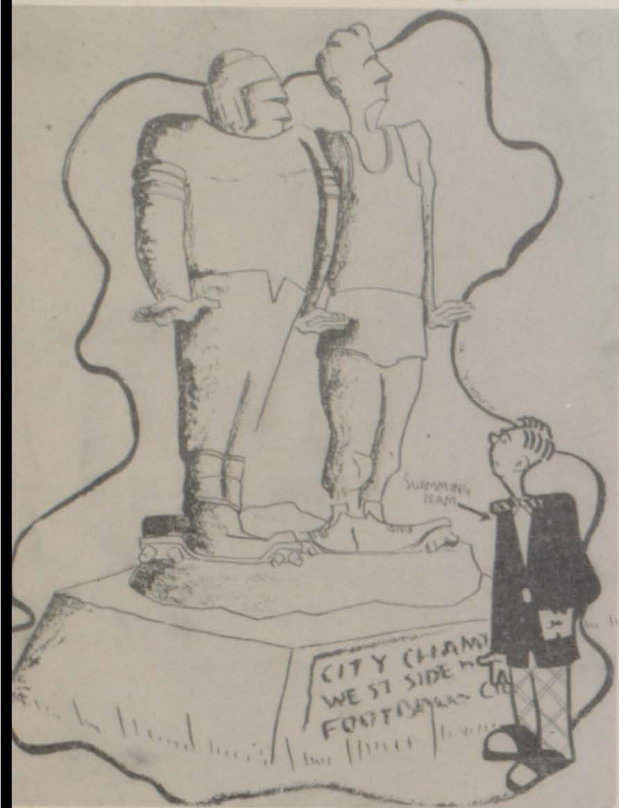
COACH CHAS. HARTZELL



JIM NUGENT



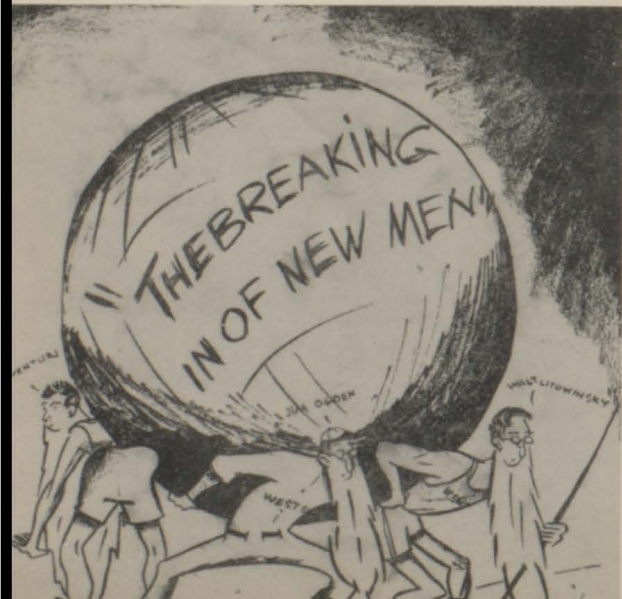
NEWTON BERON
Manager



SPORTS HEADLINES

1942-1945

"Three Came Back"



June 20, 1945 ..

West Side Eleven, Harriers

Green Wave Rolls Back Dukes for Title Crucial Battle Decided by Long Pass to Gasperski

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
West Side	5	0	1.000
East Side	3	1	.775
Central	3	1	.775
Barringer	2	3	.400
South Side	1	4	.200
Weequahic	0	5	.000

A spirited West Side eleven established itself as Newark City Champion of 1943 at Schools Stadium on November 13 by edging out a rugged East Side team 14-7. The victory firmly entrenched the Green's new coach, Louis (Bucky) Harris, as one of the state's outstanding first-year mentors, as well as providing the Rough Riders with their first city crown since 1940.

A high-scoring fray seemed in store for the 7,000 anxious spectators when both squads registered a total of fourteen points in the opening six minutes of play. After Jim Bouie returned the kickoff 27 yards to the Green 37, he fumbled on the first running play and Joe Liddy's charges recovered on the 36. With Rocco Nobile and Ted Enik carrying, East Side quickly moved to a first down on the 24. Nick Colello tore off tackle to the 17 and Nobile plunged to the yard line. Enik moved the pigskin to the one on two line bucks and then hurtled over the center of the Green forward the game's first score. Phil Corrigan, the Red's giant tackle, then kicked the extra point to give East Side a seven point lead.

Sibilia Scores From 4

After taking the kickoff on their own 39, the Rough Riders displayed amazing recuperative powers by moving the necessary 61 yards for the tying tally. The chief ground gainer during the sustained drive was a perfectly executed pass from Jim Bouie to Lou Sibilia for a first down on the Raiders' 42. A quarterback sneak by Bob Dreschel moved the ball to the 17 and on the following play Bouie took a lateral from the Rough Rider right end to the ten. On two tries, Ed Kenefick chalked up a first down on the four yard stripe. With the Raider line bunched in expectation of a plunge, Dreschel handed the ball to Sibilia on a reverse and Lou Enik circled wide around left end to score standing up. Jerry Malanga, West Side's all-state tackle candidate, then knotted the score as he kicked the extra point.

Coach Carl Baumann Plans Schedule For Forthcoming Track Team

Early Practice Under Way for Conditioning of New Recruits

Footmen Still Needed

West Side's 1944 track team has been practicing for a week indoors under the close supervision of Coach Carl Baumann. In view of the fact that it is still very early in the season, the workouts, thus far, have been confined to light calisthenics and limbering-up exercises. Coach Baumann called for such an early start in the hope that the prompt beginning would enable his charges to swing directly into heavy conditioning.

Schedule in Making

Mr. Baumann has been collaborating with faculty adviser of athletics William J. Bennett and let-termen Ed Kenefick and Angelo (Continued on Page Four)

U. S. Navy Leaves Netsters Coachless

The tennis team reports that it is looking for a new coach. Mr. Walter Eisenberg, last year's capable mentor, is at present in the United States Navy. Co-captains Malcolm Mooney and Paul Englander are the only returning letter-men. Alice Phillips, girl manager, is attempting to arrange matches with such schools as Irvington, Barringer, Weequahic, East Orange, West Orange, Bloomfield and Kearny.

A good showing is expected when a call for candidates is sent out the latter part of February. Practices for varsity candidates will be announced.

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Coach George V Stress Condition Champions

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West Side Hi baseball varsity season yesterday meeting zation meeting mentor, George held. Coach such subject healthy habit of training coach also our chance ship crown that must title.

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Dalers to 1 Point Victory
Over Weequahic
SELL NINTH

DON HARPELL NINTH

West Side High's cross-country squad shattered a traditional jinx last Monday at Branch Brook Park by annexing the Newark City Championship with a narrow one point victory over Weequahic's second place outfit. The Rough Riders accumulated a total of forty points as compared to the Indians' aggregate of forty-one. Third place was garnered by Central with fifty-two points while Barringer's defending champions drew up in the rear with a total of ninety.

Stars Important
Important factors in the Green victory, which gave West Side its second city title of the season, were Coach Charles Hartzell's star harsriers, Tom Perry and Silvio Venturi, who finished shoulder to shoulder in a tie for first place. Perry and Perry took the lead in the second half and never

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Venturi and George Zimmerman of Barringer and Al Meyers of Weequahic were still in threatening positions only seven yards behind the leaders. At the two mile stage, these four remained unchanged but Ed Parzanese of Central made a strong bid pulling up into fifth position. During the last quarter mile, the West Side combine increased its lead to ten yards over Zimmerman, and Parzanese passed Meyers. In the stretch, Venturi and Perry stretched their winning margin to fifteen yards over Zimmerman, Parzanese, and Meyers who finished in that order.

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order.

Harpell Excels

Captain Don Harpell became the Green's other outstanding performer when he crossed the finish line in ninth position. Ernest Aitelli, who had been counted upon to finish among the first ten, was able to capture only thirteenth position because of severe cramps. The meet was surprising reversal for Leon Cochiarelli, who finished higher than expected in eighth position.

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**Outdoor Training
Starts at West Side**

Strength Tests to Be Continued; Mike Ruggiano Hits 100 Mark Twice

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S. S. and Central
Beaten by Mermen
Record Now Four Wins and
Two Losses

Record Now
Two Loses

The West Side mermen continued on their merry way, sinking South Side and Central after being defeated by Lincoln High of Jersey City. Their record now stands at four victories and two defeats.

The Rough Rider tank crew came up with their fourth straight victory in city competition by drenching Central. This was the third consecutive victory over the Big Blue.

West Side 33, Central 24

West Side

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100-Meter Breast Stroke (1:32.1) — 1.
Pinker, Central.

100-Meter West Side; 2, Klein, West Side;
Veale, West Side, Central.

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100-Meter Back Stroke (1:32) — 1, M
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Keith, West Side, Central.

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100-Meter Central; 2, Manno, Central;

nerstung, Central; 3, Medley Relay (1:29.1)
Derek, West Side.

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by Central (Mercier).

100-Meter Free Style Relay (Blemer, De-
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Side to even their score with the victory and one defeat with the Sun Streaks. The Green and White captured every second place and two third places to take the most in the series. Side 32, South Side 25.

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West Side Style (0:25.3)

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West Side; 2. Stevens, West Side
3. Smallman, South Side (1:33.1)
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Side; 3. MacKeith, West Side;
100-Meter Free Style (1:24)—1. J.
West Side; 2. Derek, West Side
mer, South Side (1:32.5)
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20-Meter Free Style (1:45.5)
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by South Side (Britton, Smallman
berg, and Sporn).

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ts Review

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shooting. A graduate of the class of 19
who now serves as Commander of the Air
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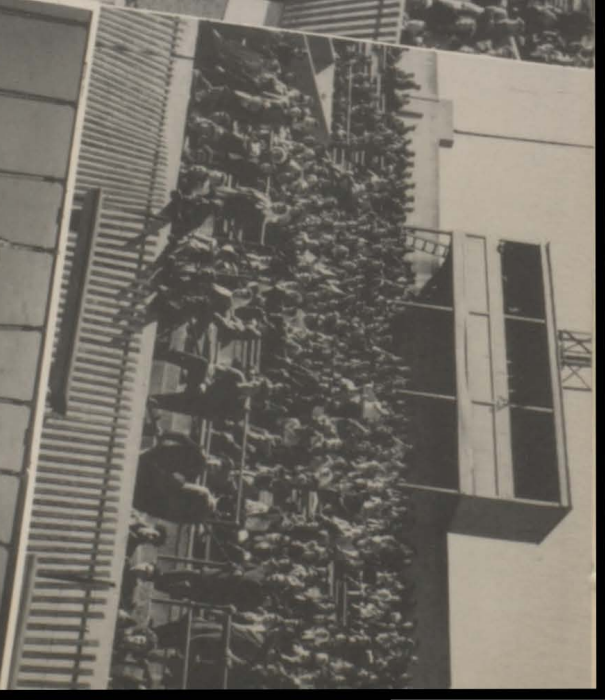
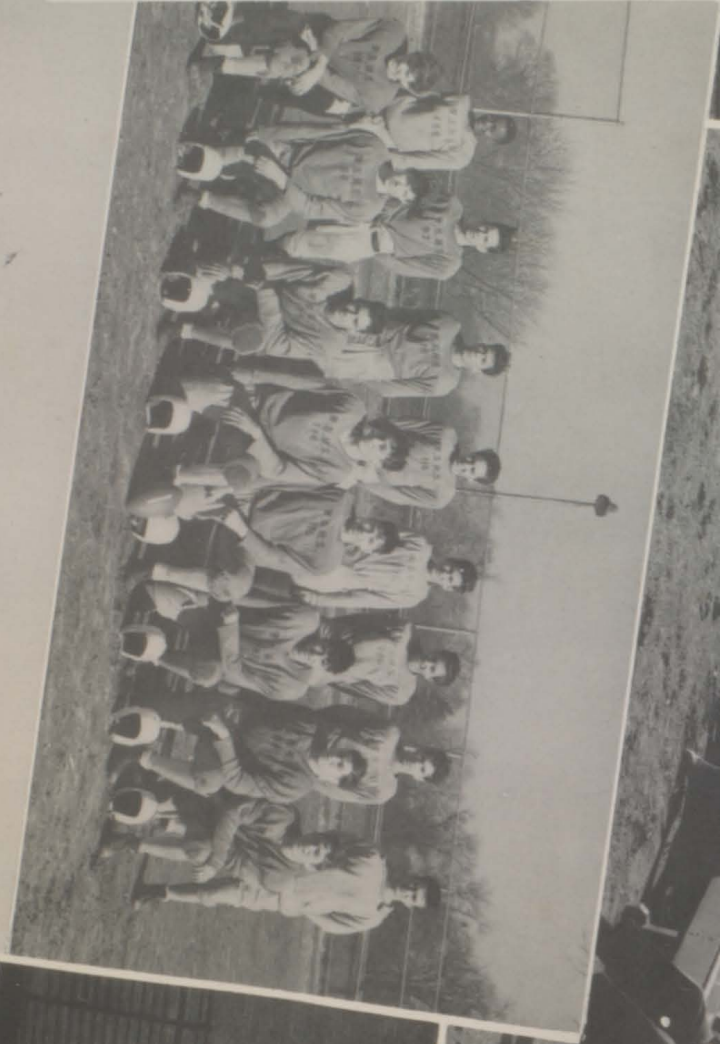
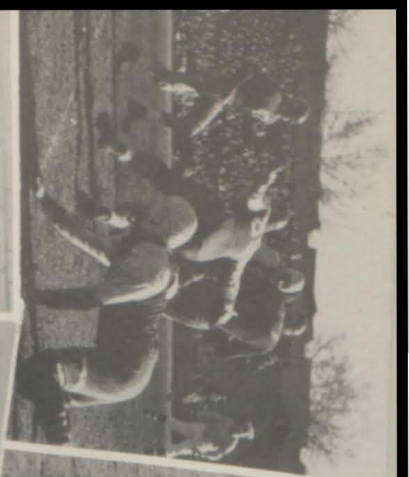


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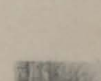
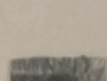
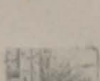


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